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—NO TRACE OF— MISSING SCOTSMAN

No trace has yet been found of Charles Christian, the 60-year-old Chief Engineer of the s.s. Deslock, under charter to the M. B. K., who left the ship at 3 a.m. yesterday and has not since been seen.
Mr. Christian is a native of Aberdeen.

ALL PARIS CINEMA OWNERS ON STRIKE

Paris, To-day.
All cinemas in Paris closed last night in conformation with the decree of the Theatre Owners' Union which chose this manner to protest against the new municipal taxes levied by the City Council.

Signs were placed in front of all theatres at noon announcing that the house would be closed until further notice.

Negotiations are going on with the City Council but agreement had not been reached last evening.
—Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has increased considerably in intensity and the depression has moved rapidly north-eastward to Hokkaido.

Local forecast:— N. E. winds; fresh; cloudy with drizzle or mist.

CONSUL'S ARREST

Bilbao, To-day.
The circumstances surrounding the arrest of the British Consul in San Sebastian, Mr. Ernest Golding, and his wife, are being withheld for the time being.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese authorities, as was expected despite the fact that Wang Ching-wei has been completely discredited, are endeavouring to make capital out of his peace statement, and entering upon a propaganda campaign suggesting that the views of Wang Ching-wei are widely held.

This morning, for instance, Japanese planes flew over the French Concession and the International Settlement, and dropped thousands of pamphlets written in Chinese, all dealing with the Wang Ching-wei episode.

The pamphlets alleged that various Chinese leaders wanted peace on the basis of Wang Ching-wei's proposals, and that it was only General Chiang Kai-shek's obstinacy which prevented this.

INVENTION

One pamphlet (untruthfully) declared that Dr. Wellington Koo (Ambassador in Paris), Mr. Quo

Tai-chi (Ambassador in London) and Dr. Hu Shih (Ambassador in Washington) had sent a telegram to General Chiang Kai-shek urging acceptance of Wang's proposals.

Another pamphlet is a verbatim translation of a Reuter story from Hong Kong on December 31 outlining Wang's proposals.—Reuter.

TEN ARRESTS IN SHANGHAI HOLD-UP CASE

Shanghai, To-day.

Ten arrests were made by the Shanghai Municipal Police last evening in connexion with the hold-up of fifteen Britons and Americans on Brennan Road last month.

Three of those arrested were women.

It will be recalled that the foreigners, among whom were several ladies, were forced to alight from their cars and were robbed of money and valuables.—Reuter.

HEAVY LOSS

Mrs. H. Smith, of Knutsford Hotel, while shopping at the Wah Cheong store, No. 69, Nathan Road, yesterday, had her handbag and contents, valued at \$372, stolen from the counter.

CZECH REPLY TO POLISH PROTESTS

Prague, To-day.

In a Czechoslovak note handed yesterday to the Polish Minister to Prague, in reply to various Polish protests, it is pointed out that the Czechoslovak Government is ready to examine Polish complaints of frontier violations and anxious to do everything in order to facilitate quiet relations between Czechoslovakia and Poland.

But the note underlines the necessity of the Polish Government helping in these endeavours by just treatment of Czechoslovaks residing in the Olsa district ceded to Poland. The Czechoslovak Government simultaneously has instructed the Czechoslovak Minister to Warsaw to protest against a number of incidents in the same district.—Trans-Ocean.

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WHEN HITLER "HELD-UP" GERMANY

The Beer Hall Rising

A Man Next to the Fuehrer Fell With a Bullet Between the Eyes

The French were in the Ruhr. I make a putsch! Never in my Sullenly the Germans waged a life!" He then wept and fell on guerilla war, such as Sinn Fein had his knees and guaranteed no trouble. just carried out against the British In the end the Conference was per- in Ireland and the Arabs are prac- mitted. tising against us in Palestine now.

The British had retaliated by "GIVE ME GUNS, JUST FOR A DAY"

putting the Black-and-Tans into Ireland. The French put the Blacks into Germany. The land seethed under the insult of Negro troops. General strike paralysed the Ruhr. Chaos spread over the entire Reich.

The mark broke loose from all moorings. The printing presses poured out million-mark notes day and night. They were still to slow. The words ONE BILLION were stamped in red across the milliard mark notes—a kind of stop press edition.

Down in Munich Hitler thundered: "The Ruhr war is a marauding expedition of the Jewish Bourse Dictatorship against the German people!" As for the French and their black janissaries: "An enemy like this cannot be prayed to death, nor yet worked to death, still less idled to death! We must have weapons!"

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Now began the tortuous intrigue which was to lead to the Beer Hall Rising. The Reichswehr generals had made use of Hitler's storm troops. They armed and trained them for service against the French. But the Reichswehr kept strict control of the weapons. They did not trust Hitler.

Nor did the civil authority. In January the Bavarian Home Secretary forbade the Nazi Party Conference, fearing that Hitler would organise a putsch. At this Hitler leapt to his feet and shouted. "Herr Minister, I give you my word of honour that never in my life will

May Day came round, and Hitler demanded the weapons his Brown-shirts had drilled with "just for one day, to clean up the red scum." Von Lossow, the Reichswehr commander, had given him a vague promise, but now refused. Hitler ordered the Brown-shirts to take the weapons from the barracks. When they did so, regular troops promptly surrounded and disarmed them. Hitler foamed, but could do nothing about it.

By September storm blew up all over Germany. It looked like civil war. The Communists prepared for Red Days. At Hamburg they opened fire and were only suppressed in three days' street fighting. In Bavaria, something like a Dictator Triumvirate was set up. The three were Herr Von Kahr, State Commissioner, General Von Lossow, Reichswehr Commander, and Colonel Seisser, police chief.

Everywhere now in Nationalist circles there was talk of marching on Berlin. The only doubt was: What would the Reichswehr in Berlin do? Would they stay loyal to the Republican Government? Or join the Counter-revolution, where their heart really lay?

Hitler had it all weighed up. They must start the military revolution from Bavaria. How would the Prussian generals take that? "Easy. We will put Ludendorff in command, the hero of the world



GENERAL LUDENDORFF, who marched with the Nazis at Munich right into a hail of bullets. He is seen here with former Marshal von Blomberg, leaving his home at Tutzing.

war! German troops will never fire time, Goering took charge. The machine-gun was set up. "You are on Ludendorff!"

General Von Lossow was almost persuaded. "Only give me a 51 per cent. probability of success and I will march. But Von Kahr received news from the north which made him hesitate.

Hitler resolved to force a showdown.

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Herr Von Kahr, State Commissioner, patted his stomach and beamed on his audience. He had 3000 of them there in the big beer hall, solid, decent citizens, come to witness him lash the Reds—with his tongue.

Hitler also put on his best suit that evening. Over the top of it he put a long overcoat with the Iron Cross on the breast, and in the pocket of the overcoat he put a gun. He drove to the beer hall.

At the door he met half a dozen lorry loads of storm-troopers. They jumped down and brought a couple of machine-guns into the entrance. Hitler stamped into the hall, leapt on to a table and fired two shots into the ceiling. Uproar broke out. He rushed towards the platform, followed by Goering and Graf, his bodyguard, and mounting it, yelled:

"The National Revolution has begun! This hall is covered by 600 heavily armed men. Unless there is silence at once there will be a machine-gun in the gallery! The Bavarian Government is deposed! The German National Government is deposed! The barracks of the Reichswehr and the police are occupied by the storm-troopers and are already advancing under the swastika flag!"

Then, turning to Von Kahr, who watched open mouthed, and to General von Lossow and Colonel Seisser, who stood near, he ordered them to follow him to a side room. Mean-

time, Goering took charge. The machine-gun was set up. "You are quite all right so long you keep quiet," said he. "And, after all, you have your beer!"

In the side room Hitler began. "Nobody leaves the room alive without my leave!" He then announced that a new Bavarian Government had been set up. "Regent—Von Kahr! Also a new German National Government. Head—Hitler! Army—Ludendorff! War Office—Von Lossow! Police—Seisser!"

Getting no answer he threatened death to deserters and, for the first time, suicide for himself. "I have four shots left, three for my colleagues if they desert me, one for myself!" He put the pistol to his forehead. "Unless I am victorious to-morrow I shall be dead!"

He then turned to Graf and shouted. "Bring me a quart of beer!" His throat was dry. Von Seisser reproached him for making a putsch after promising he would not. "Forgive me," said Hitler. "It is for the sake of the Fatherland!"

Ludendorff then arrived. He had been fetched and was very vague about the whole affair and not best pleased to find Hitler self-nominated as No. 1. However, they were apparently all in it, so better make the best of the job. They all shook hands on it.

Hitler rushed back to the beer hall, radiantly happy, and harangued the crowd. "I now fulfil the vow I made five years ago as a blind cripple in the army hospital—never to rest until the November criminals (the Government) had been overthrown and Germany could again arise, great, free, and splendid! Amen!" The others spoke less

rapturously. The crowd streamed out, and the new "Provisional Government of Germany" went home for the night.

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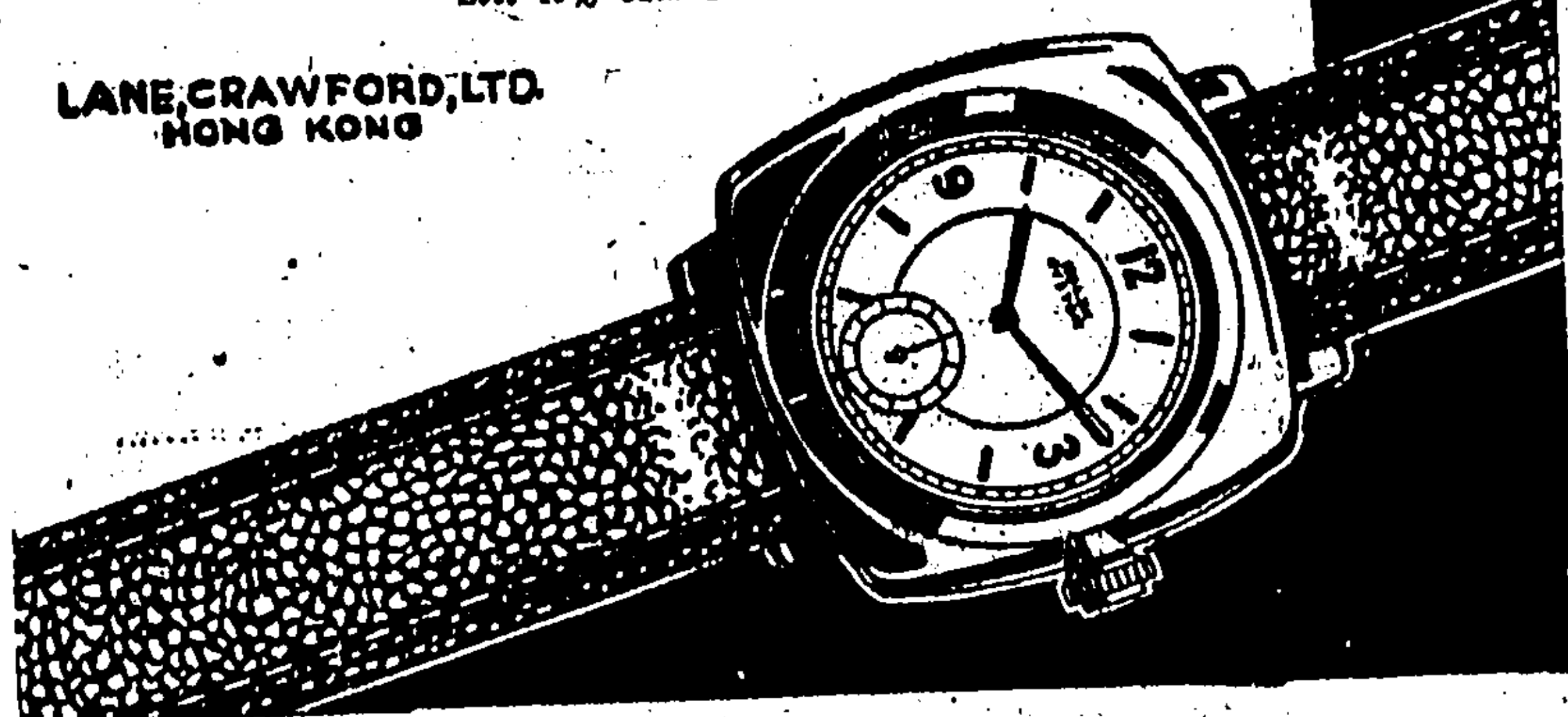
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SCHEME FOR SETTLEMENT OF JEWISH REFUGEES

WHEN HITLER "HELD-UP" GERMANY

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What had happened? About a thousand brownshirts ranged the streets, though others were coming in from the country. Neither Reichswehr nor police had joined Hitler. The Junker generals could not overcome their dislike and distrust of the Austrian agitator. Moreover, news came through that the Berlin Government had vested supreme power in General von Seeckt, commander-in-chief of the Reichswehr, to suppress the rising.

The Bavarian Triumvirate promptly deserted the new "Provisional Government." When Hitler and Ludendorff sent envoys to the infantry barracks to collect their "colleagues" the envoys were arrested. The "colleagues" did more. By proclamation they disowned the whole plan "extorted at pistol point." The Nazi Party was outlawed.

By dawn it was plain that the insurgents would have to fight.

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Hitler decided to appeal to Caesar—the people of Munich. Surely the Reichswehr would not shoot if the people were behind the Rising? And if Ludendorff marched at the head!

Four thousand strong, the procession of brownshirts and sympathisers set out to "show the flag." In the front rank marched Hitler, Ludendorff and three other Nazi leaders. The general wore his medals—pinned on a frock coat! In the second rank Goering marched. The armed units brought up the rear. It was realised that a clash would be fatal.

At the Isar Bridge stood the police guard, clicking the bolts of their carbines. Would they shoot? Goering stepped forward. "The first one of ours that falls, the hostages we hold will be shot!" The carbines were lowered. The procession passed on.

Up into the inner city, where Jew-baiter Julius Streicher was thumping outside the town hall. He joined it, stepping into the second rank. On to the Cenotaph on the wide Odeon platz. State police, backed by machine-guns, barred the way.

Nobody knows how it began. There was a shout, a challenge—and a shot! Then the steady volleys of disciplined riflemen. The marching ranks went down like autumn corn. The next man to Hitler fell with a bullet between his eyes. Perhaps he dragged down Hitler (their arms were linked). Perhaps the corporal of the Great War flung himself to the ground like an old soldier. Goering was hit, and crawled away. Ludendorff stalked on into the fire. The ranks parted and he passed through—alone.

The astonished and demoralised procession broke and fled. A few brownshirt gunmen lay on the ground and fired back. Seventeen stormtroopers were killed, a couple of police.

Hitler? He disappeared. It is said he was seized by comrades and

Alaska Suggested By Mr. Ickes

Washington.

Mr. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, has outlined a project for the settlement of Jewish refugees in Alaska, a vast under-populated country still awaiting development.

Mr. Ickes recalled that in 1935, when a large part of Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin were devastated by drought, the Rural Resettlement Administration arranged for the transfer of some 200 families to the fertile valley of Matanuska, Alaska.

About 50 families have since returned to their homes, but the remainder form a happy and prosperous community.

Alaska has remained undeveloped partly because of misconceptions as to its climate, partly from lack of communications.

Owing to the Japanese current—the Pacific equivalent of the Gulf Stream—a large part of Alaska has a mild climate. On the coast the temperature rarely falls below zero, though in the interior the thermometer ranges between 60 deg. below zero to 90 deg. above.

RAINFALL ABUNDANT

All types of grain can be grown in Alaska with the exception of maize. Rainfall is abundant. The area is 586,400 square miles—larger than France and Germany combined. The population is only 60,000.

The Government-owned railway serves 1,296,000 acres of undeveloped arable land and 65,000,000 acres of grazing land. Costly irrigation schemes are not required, and water supply is plentiful for electric power stations.

It has of recent years become a matter of military importance that Alaska should become a more populous community. Mr. Ickes and the Assistant Secretary for War, Mr. Johnson, surveyed the territory last summer with a view to future development from the point of view of national defence. It is the continent's main outpost against invasion from the Far East.

One of the objectives of the United States administration is to secure the co-operation of the Provincial Government of British Columbia for the construction of a road from Seattle to Washington State. Quite apart from its military usefulness, this would open up the territory by connecting it directly with the United States, eliminating the long journey by boat or the costly one by plane.

TILL ALL WAS BLUE

Because his neighbour's young daughter continually played one tune on the piano, "The Bluebells of Scotland," Ernest Albert Perry, of Birmingham-road, Water Orton, was alleged to have said to his neighbour, Mrs. Sadler: "Why do you keep your daughter at home to play the piano to annoy me?"

But when he was summoned at Coleshill (Warwickshire) recently for using indecent language he produced a dictionary in court to support his contention that the word he used was only slang. The summons was dismissed.

POOR FAMILY AS GUESTS OF THE DUKE

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, anxious to bring the English spirit of Christmas to their chateau in the South of France, invited a typical London family over for the holiday.

For some time they planned their special Christmas party. At first the Duchess wanted to invite a children's party of six or eight from a London Orphanage. She wanted to welcome kiddies who needed sunshine and rest.

But the Duke preferred to ask a family of four, husband, wife and two children, of limited means to come to see him.

He spoke of his idea to the Duke of Gloucester at the recent meeting in Paris. The Duke of Gloucester then made inquiries at the British Legion headquarters.

The names of two or three candidates received by the Duke, and he chose his guests.

hustled away. Nobody has ever impugned his physical courage. He fled by motorcar to Uffing a nearby town, where he hid in the house of his friend Hanstangel.

His shoulder was dislocated, and he was in sharp pain and utterly downcast. He threatened to commit suicide for the second time. Tomorrow: TRIAL AND GAOL.

CHINESE TROOPS BEHIND JAPANESE LINES

Shanghai, To-day.

Again testifying the fact that large numbers of Chinese troops are still behind the Japanese lines, Japanese reports state that Chinese troops have been surrendering in the region of the Tapieh mountain range, north and north-east of Hankow.

According to aerial observation, further large numbers of Chinese regular troops are still distributed among the villages of this area and it is expected that considerable fighting will still take place before this region is cleared up if the latter is at all possible in view of the fact that the Japanese line north of Hankow is not sufficiently continuous to prevent an infiltration of Chinese forces. — Trans-Ocean.

NATHAN ROAD ACCIDENT

Mrs. Stuart, of Kingsville, Carnarvon Road, was involved in a minor accident in Nathan Road yesterday when her car collided with the car of Dr. K. K. Wong.

Mrs. Stuart swerved to avoid a cyclist. No-one was injured in the accident, which occurred at 12.50 p.m. and only very slight damage was done to the two cars.

RELIEF FOR STUDENT REFUGEES

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, acting chairman of the National Relief Commission, has consented to appropriate \$20,000 to the Hong Kong Student Relief Commission.

The fund will be used to relieve the Chinese refugee students now in Hong Kong.

ROYAL PATIENTS PROGRESSING

London, To-day.

It is stated at Sandringham that the Queen and Princess Elizabeth continue to make excellent progress. — British Wireless.

BALDWIN FUND

London, To-day.

Lord Baldwin's refugee fund has now reached a total of \$805,000. — Reuter.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR DJIBOUTI

Marseilles, To-day.

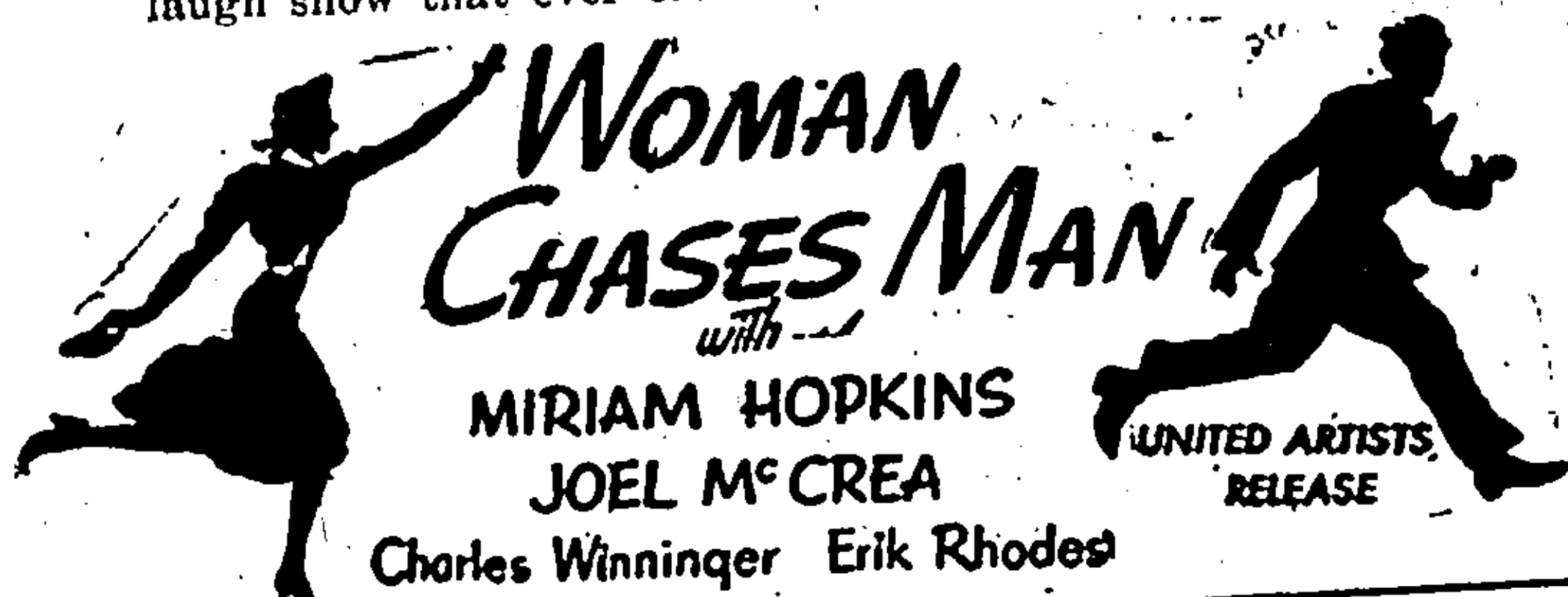
Another battalion of 750 men of the Senegal Infantry are departing on Saturday for Somaliland. — Reuter.

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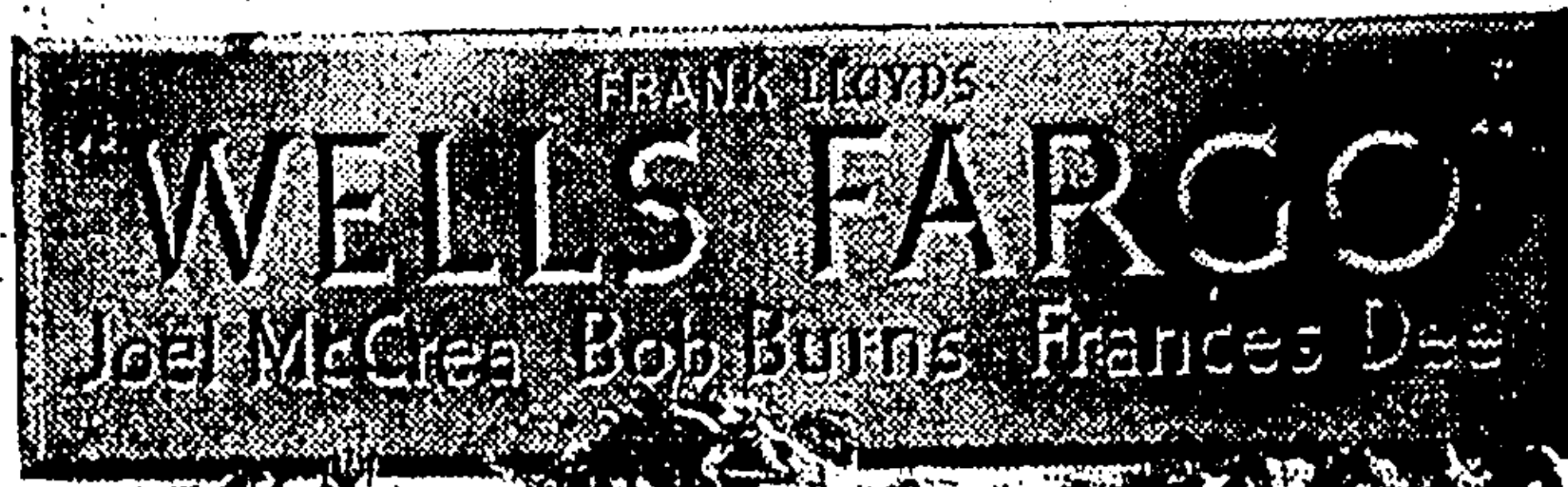
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"MURDER IN THE FLEET"

CHINESE PRESS TAKES COURAGE FROM TOKYO POLITICAL CRISIS

The resignation of the Konoye Cabinet represents
the first sign of Japan's political collapse, de-
clares the "Ta Kung Pao" in an editorial on the
latest Japanese Government change.The journal believes that general collapse of
Japan's economic structure and social order is
inevitable.

PREMIER AND LORD HALIFAX HURRY BACK TO LONDON

London, To-day.

Both the Prime Minister and
Foreign Secretary are back in
London.Mr. Chamberlain returned from
Essex, where he has spent the last
few days with the Earl and Coun-
tess of Iveagh.Lord Halifax, who returned from
Yorkshire, will remain in London
until next Tuesday when he leaves
with the Prime Minister for Rome.Mr. Chamberlain may go into the
country over the week-end.Accompanying the British Minis-
ters to Rome will be Sir Alexander
Cadogan, Permanent Under Secre-
tary at the Foreign Office, Mr. O.
Cleverly, the Premier's private se-
cretary, and Mr. Oliver Harvey,
Private Secretary to the Foreign
Secretary.In addition to these officials the
Premier's Parliamentary Private
Secretary, Lord Dunglass, will go
with him to Rome. Lord Halifax
will travel direct from Rome to
Geneva where he will attend the
opening session of the League
Council on January 16.It is expected that he will leave
on the same night for London. In
his absence, Mr. R. A. Butler, Un-
der Secretary for Foreign Affairs
will sit on the Council as British
member.—British Wireless.

SPECIAL REASON

Originally, the return of the
Premier and Foreign Secretary, was
scheduled for the end of the week.Official quarters emphasise that
the return of the two Ministers
from the country is due to the sud-
den worsening of weather condi-
tions, marked by heavy snowfalls.
The Prime Minister's office denies
rumours of a Cabinet meeting this
week or of a meeting of the Inner
Cabinet.Despite the official reason, how-
ever, and despite authoritative
statement that there is no thought
of a Cabinet meeting, political
observers attach major importance
to the unexpected return, and are
inclined to believe that questions
concerning the British attitude to-
wards the Spanish and Mediter-
ranean problems, which have assum-
ed a more concrete form, induced
the Ministers to return at an earlier
date.Various quarters have appealed
to Mr. Chamberlain within the last
few days to announce the subjects
of the Rome conversations and to
reveal the attitude he intends to
take with Mussolini in discussions
on the Spanish problem.—Trans-
Ocean.The resignation, in the opinion
of the paper, was due to the difficult
circumstances brought about by
prolongation of the Sino-Japanese
hostilities, inability to dissolve the
Diet and fuse all political parties
into a national party, the huge
budget for the next year, difficulty
in the invocation of the entire Na-
tional Mobilisation Act, the un-
favourable turn in Japan's interna-
tional relations and the stringent
financial situation.The journal envisages a further
inclination towards Fascism in Ja-
pan.No matter what changes occur in
Japan's government and its policy,
the paper concludes, Japan's in-
vasion of China will be an utter
failure and the day for the general
collapse of Japan's political ma-
chinery, economic structure and
social order comes nearer and
nearer.The "Shun Pao" states that the
Japanese Government changes will
be merely a reshuffle of personnel
but will fail to strengthen its posi-
tion. It will not help solve the
conflicting issues now confronted
by Japan. These include the en-
largement of military opera-
tions in China vs. Japan's
stringent financial conditions,
the domination of China vs.
the readjustment of relations
with foreign Powers, the cessation
of hostilities vs. the upset of peace
and order in China, the develop-
ment of China's economic resources
vs. the shortage of Japan's own
financial resources, and the alliance
with Germany and Italy vs. rap-
prochement with Britain and
America.The "Sing Tao Jih Pao" opines
that the blow to the Konoye Cabinet
which precipitated its resignation
was the Anglo-American united
front and the miscarriage of the
peace movement.—Central News.

IBN SAUD'S PROTEST TO U.S.

Cairo, To-day.

The King of Saudi-Arabia has
sent a protest to President Roose-
velt denouncing the anti-Arab atti-
tude of the United States on the
Palestine problem.King Ibn Saud suggests that if
America finds it necessary to in-
terest herself at all in the Pales-
tine problem, she should not let
her outlook be dictated by "one-
sided ideas."—Trans-Ocean.

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SANCTIONS AGAINST TREATY VIOLATORS

Washington, To-day. Senator Key Pittman, commenting on President Roosevelt's speech to Congress yesterday, says he believes that the Government conclude it is necessary to apply moral, financial and commercial Sanctions against treaty violators.—Reuter.

EMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN

The Ministry of Labour estimates that at December 12, the number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain was approximately 12,263,000.

This was 5,000 more than month before and about 10,000 more than the year before.

At the same date, the registered unemployed totalled 1,831,372, comprising 1,474,019 wholly unemployed, 294,708 temporarily laid off and 62,645 normally in casual employment.

The total was 3,269 more than the month before and 165,965 more than the year before. The total included 1,384,922 men, 45,549 boys, 356,580 women and 44,321 girls. British Wireless.

KENNETH SWAN'S NEW POST

London, To-day.

It is announced by the Dominions Office that on the invitation of the Secretary of State, Mr. Kenneth Swan, K.C., has agreed to act as chairman of the meetings of representatives of the nonpolitical Empire organisations which are held periodically to facilitate co-operation between these organisations.

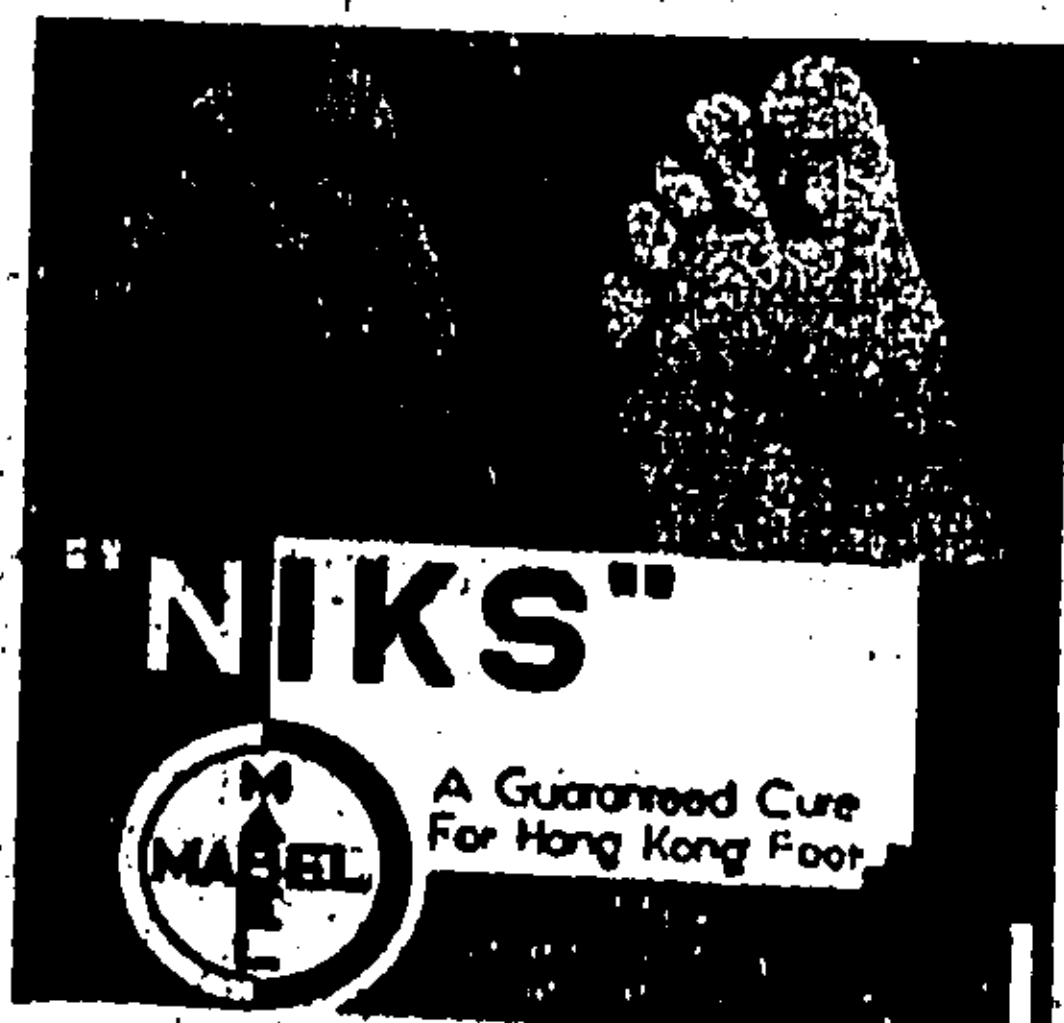
Mr. T. Hollis Walker, who was previously Chairman of these meetings, recently found it necessary, for reasons of health, to resign and Mr. Macdonald has accepted his resignation with regret.—British Wireless.

ARAB "EXILES" TO CONFER WITH MUFTI

London, To-day.

It is understood that Britain and France have agreed that the Arab leaders at present in Cairo may visit Lebanon in order to confer with the Mufti of Jerusalem.

It is also understood that the first meeting of the Palestine Conference in London will take place on January 18, and that Mr. Neville Chamberlain will be present.—Reuter.



HEAVY CLASHES ON MANY CHINA FRONTS

Chungking, To-day.

Chinese official reports reveal that clashes are occurring at widely separated points.

Fresh attempts by the Japanese to cross the Siu River, which has been holding up their advance on Nanchang for two months since the fall of Tchan, were repulsed after several hours' fighting.

Guerillas behind the Japanese lines in these sectors have put the repaired Kiukiang railway out of action.

Sharp fighting is also occurring in South Anhwei, as a result of the activities of Chinese mobile units, who have retaken Fanchang, and at Wanchih, 23 miles south-east of Wuhu.

Japanese attempts to cross the Yellow River in the neighbourhood of Chihhsien, west Shansi, were repulsed.—Central News.

GIFT OF WOMEN OF MALTA TO CHAMBERLAIN

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister has received as a tribute to his efforts in the cause of peace a generous present from the women of Malta, consisting of a Maltese lace tablecloth, a silver model of a Maltese boat and a cheque for £50.

The Prime Minister has gratefully accepted the silver boat and lace tablecloth and has asked the Governor of Malta and the organisers of the presentation to devote the cheque to charity in Malta.—British Wireless.

INDUSTRIAL ARMS ADVISERS

London, To-day.

At a meeting yesterday, the Advisory Panel of Industrialists set up to help in the coordination of industrial effort in connexion with the rearmament programme, elected, as its chairman, Lieut-Colonel J. H. M. Greenly.

The panel has held a number of meetings, starting before Christmas and a full programme of work has been drawn up for the future.—British Wireless.

RAILWAY HOLDUP

Shanghai, To-day.

Traffic on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway has again been disrupted as a result of the destruction of No. 130 bridge and the dislocation of many rails by guerillas.—Central News.

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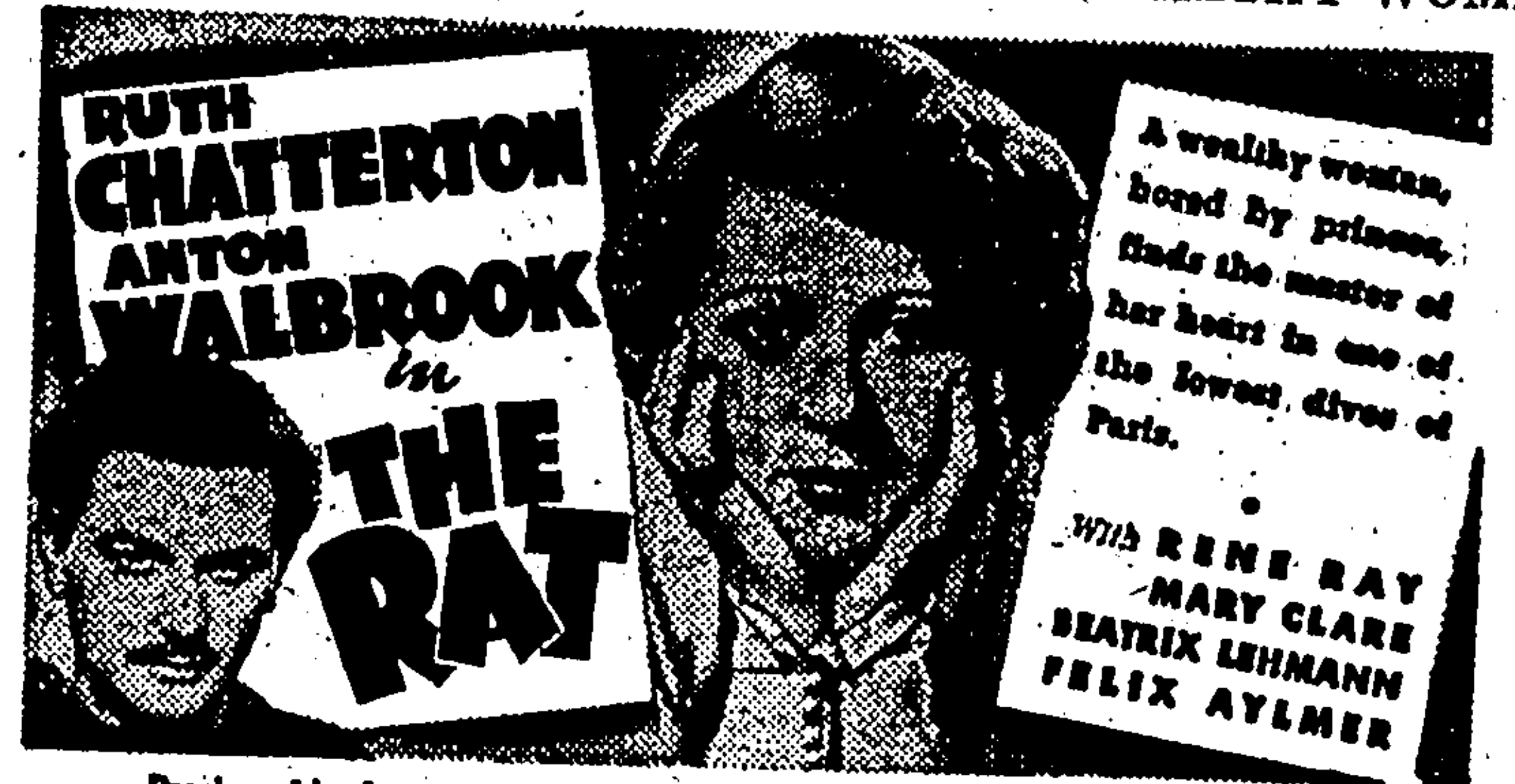


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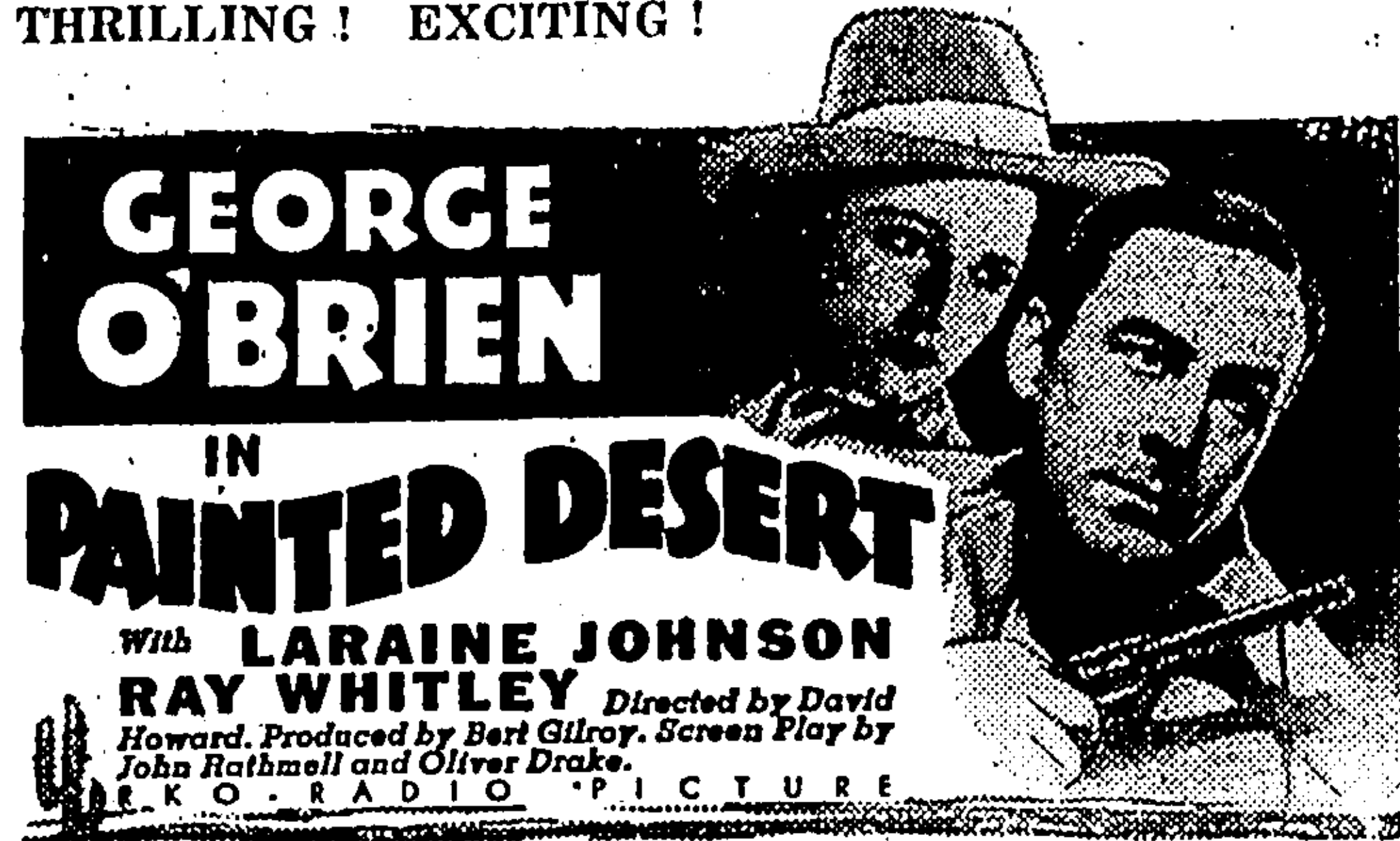
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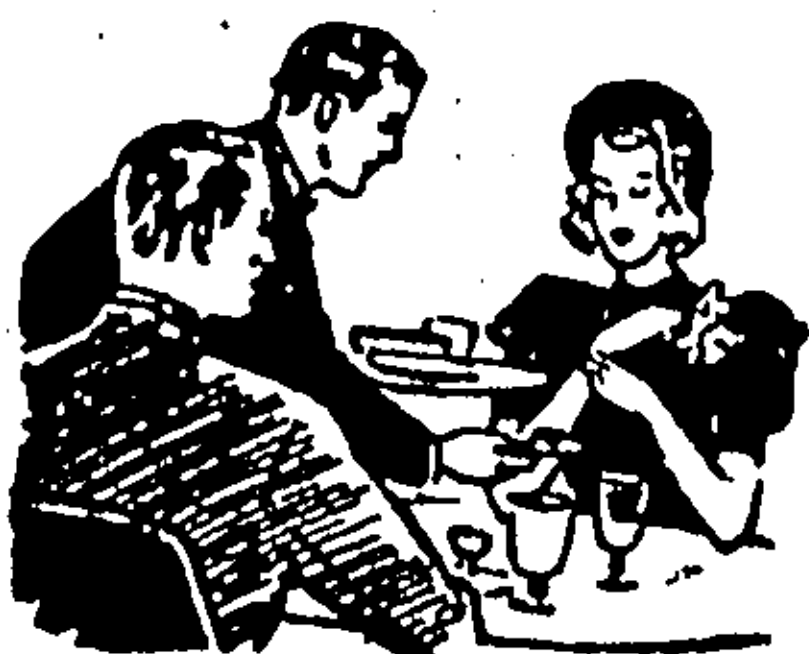
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BARON HIRANUMA'S CABINET NOT COMPLETE: LATEST FORECAST

Tokyo, To-day.

Asking for time to consider the forming of his Cabinet, Baron Hiranuma, the newly appointed Japanese Premier, left the Palace and started the work of organising the Cabinet.

He has appointed Mr. Harumichi Tanabe as the Cabinet's chief secretary designate, and has also offered Mr. Sotaro Ishiwatari, Vice-Minister of Finance, the post of Finance Minister.

It is understood that Mr. Hachiro Arita will retain the Foreign Affairs portfolio, General Seishiro Itagaki the War Office and Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai the Navy Office.

The latest forecast of the new Cabinet is as follows:

Foreign Affairs—Mr. Hachiro Arita.

Home Affairs—Marquis Koishi Kido.

Finance—Mr. Ishiwatari.

War—General Itagaki.

Navy—Admiral Yonai.

Justice—Mr. Suekiko Shinono.

Education—Baron Sadao Araki.

Overseas—Mr. Yoshiaki Hatta.

The portfolios for agriculture, communications, railways and welfare will be allotted to leading politicians. These include Mr. Chuji Machida, leader of the Minseito Party, and Mr. Yoneda Maeda, leader of the Seiyukai Party.—Reuter.

NEW PREMIER BUSY

Tokyo, To-day.

Baron Hiranuma last night had conversations with various personalities, including the outgoing Premier, Prince Konoye.

Baron Hiranuma declined to answer a question at a reception to the press, whether Prince Konoye would accept a post in the new Cabinet.

As foreshadowed, Baron Hiranuma has appointed the former Governor of Osaka, Mr. Harumichi Tanabe, to be Chief Secretary of the new Cabinet. It is believed that Tanabe will advise the Premier regarding the formation of the Cabinet.

Generally well-informed political circles believe that the portfolios of Agriculture, Commerce, Communications and Railways, will be offered to well-known politicians and economic leaders including the leaders of the two Majority Parties.—Trans-Ocean.

ALLEGED RED ARMY PLOT

Berlin, To-day.

The existence of a conspiracy in the Red Army against Stalin is alleged by the Berlin paper "Angriff."

The paper points out that, conformably with the order of the Central Executive Committee published in Moscow yesterday, all members of the Red Army, Red

AMERICA'S DEMARCHE TO MUSSOLINI

Rome, To-day.

The conference between the American Ambassador, Mr. Phillips, and Signor Mussolini dealt with the effect of Italian racial policy on American Jews, Italo-American economic relations and the question of American film distribution in Italy as a result of the Italian film monopoly, it is stated here.

Mr. Phillips, who recently returned from Washington, is believed to have informed Signor Mussolini also of President Roosevelt's views on general political problems.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALY KEEPS UP ATTACKS ON FRANCE

Rome, To-day.

The new anti-Italian demonstrations in Tunis during the visit of the Premier, M. Daladier, are criticised as "indications of increasing French nervousness".

Italy has always encountered French hostility, remarks "Tribuna," whereas formerly France made the pretence of cultivating Italian friendship by emphasising the Latin relationship, the mask has now fallen and "the enemy" is perceived by all.

The Tunis demonstrations are being instigated by Jews and Freemasons, according to the paper, and for this reason M. Daladier's visit will serve the useful purpose of calling the attention of the world to the fact that a problem crying for solution exists in the Mediterranean.—Trans-Ocean.

Navy and of the GPU organisation, are required to take a new oath of allegiance and loyalty.

The new oath, according to the report from Moscow to the "Angriff," differs from the preceding one in that it expressly mentions high-treason, by the betrayal of military secrets, as one of the gravest crimes.

The new oath it is stated will be administered on February 23, the 21st anniversary of the foundation of the Red Army.—Trans-Ocean.

RENDEZVOUS OF U.S. WITH DESTINY

Pres. Roosevelt's Fighting Speech To Congress

ATTACK MUST BE MET BY UNITED DEMOCRACY

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt yesterday addressed the 76th United States Congress on the state of the nation.

The President referred to previous occasions when he had advised Congress of disturbance abroad and the need of putting their own house in order.

"In the face of the storm signals from across the seas, a further warning is necessary at the opening of this, the seventy-sixth, Congress.

"A war which threatened to envelop the world in flames has been averted but it has become increasingly clear that peace is not assured.

"The storms from abroad directly challenge three institutions now, as always, indispensable to Americans.

"First is religion, which is the source of the other two—democracy and international good faith.

"In modern civilisation all three complement each other. Where freedom and religion are attacked, the attack has come from sources opposed to democracy.

STRIDENT AMBITION

"Where democracy has been overthrown, the spirit of free worship has disappeared. And where religion and democracy have vanished, good faith and reason in international affairs have given way to the strident ambition of brute force.

"The ordering of society which relegates religion, democracy and good faith between nations to the background can find no place within it for the ideals of peace.

"The United States rejects such an ordering and retains its ancient faith.

"There come times in the affairs of men when they must prepare to defend not only their homes but their tenets of faith and humanity on which their churches and governments, and their very civilisation, are founded.

NEW PHILOSOPHIES

"Defence of religion, democracy and good faith between nations is all the same fight.

"To save one we must now make up our minds to save all.

"We know what might happen to us of the United States if the new philosophies of force were to encompass other continents and invade our own. We, no more than other nations, can afford to be surrounded by enemies of our faith and of our humanity.

"We propose to do our share in protecting from storms from any quarter this hemisphere and the ideal of democratic government and peoples functioning together in mutual respect for peace.

"This does not imply that the American Republics will dissociate

themselves from the nations in other continents. It does not mean the Americas against the rest of the world.

THE ONLY SAFETY

"We stand on our historic offer to take counsel with all other nations to the end that aggression between them may be terminated and the race in armaments cease and commerce be renewed."

The President proceeded that if any government bristling with the implements of war, insists on policies of power, weapons of defence give the only safety.

He declared that the God-fearing democracies of the world cannot evermore let pass without effective protest acts of aggression against sister nations — acts which automatically undermine all of us.

"We have learned the old old les-

son that the probability of attack is mightily decreased by the assurance of an ever-ready defence."

He would send a special message to Congress in a few days recommending measures for adequate defence.

"If another form of government can present a united front in the attack on democracy, the attack must be met by a united democracy. Such a democracy can and must exist in the United States.

RACE TO MAKE DEMOCRACY WORK

"Never have there been six years of such far-flung preparedness in the history of the United States.

"All this has been done without any dictator's power of command, without conscription of labour and confiscation of capital, without concentration camps and without a scratch on freedom of speech, freedom of the press or the rest of the Bill of Rights.

"We are on a race to make democracy work so that we will be efficient in peace to be secure in self-defence.

"We can compete with the dictators in bringing idle men and idle capital together and at the same time remain within the bounds of what we consider civilisation."

When they were seeking to increase production and consumption, it was illogical for the Government to consider drastic curtailment of its own investments.

At the bottom of their hearts, industry, agriculture and finance wanted Congress to do whatever was necessary to raise the national income to \$80,000,000,000 a year.

RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY

"If the solution of the problem is the price of preserving our

liberty no formless and selfish fears can stand in the way.

"At one time I prophesied that this generation of Americans had a rendezvous with Destiny. That prophecy has come true."

A packed House cheered and shouted lustily when President Roosevelt entered and frequently applauded when the President moved into the fighting passages of his speech, especially when he outlined the methods by which the United States could protect itself from foreign threats.

Dr. Thomson, the German Charge d'Affaires, was a silent and attentive figure in the gallery, while other interested spectators were the French and Spanish Ambassadors, and the Portuguese Minister.

Mrs. Roosevelt and the President's mother were among the crowded audience.

THE COSTS

Loud and prolonged cheering greeted the President when he said: "Dictatorship involves costs which the American people will never pay — the cost of our spiritual value and blessed right of being able to say what we please, the cost of freedom, the cost of our capital being confiscated, the cost of being cast into concentration camps and being afraid to walk down the street with the wrong neighbour, the cost of having children brought up not as free human beings but moulded by machines.

"If avoidance of these costs means taxes on my own income or duties on my estate, I would bear those taxes willingly as the price of my breathing, and my children breathing free air in a free country, in a living not a dead world."

—Reuter.



A MUSEUM FOR "CHILDREN ONLY"—A museum for children has been opened at Brooklyn, U.S., which contains specimens of special interest to children and which they are allowed to touch and take away for their homes to study, just like library books. To qualify for a specimen loan the boy or girl must first learn something about the subject and pass an elementary test. Over 6,000 children qualified for loans in the first few months of opening. This eagle can be touched by the children if they wish to do so.

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PROVED OWNERSHIP

The trouble started over a half-wild stallion. Kent Whitehead and Larry Waite had caught it a week before. They brought it into the Lazy Y and tried to break it to saddle. It was the finest specimen of horse-flesh I'd ever seen.

Kent, of course, never should have ridden the stallion into town. It's a miracle that he got there at all, but Kent excels in horsemanship, which is the only explanation we could offer.

Ten minutes after Kent landed at the Peacock Saloon it began to snow; a regular humdinger, the first real blizzard of the season. Kent looked out at it and knew we couldn't get back to the ranch this night, so he proceeded to get drunk. He was well on the way when Larry arrived.

Larry came stamping in, shaking the snow from his sombrero, kicking it from his boots. He was mad, fighting mad. He saw Kent at the bar and strode up and whirled him around, not ungently.

"You got a nerve!" he raged. "You got a nerve takin' my hoss out on a

He looked dazed and sober, but he was not injured. He told us he woke up and found himself lying in the hay in Emery's stable. The horses and two milk cows there had kept the place warm.

We looked at each other. Mal Vassar went over and yanked out Kent's gun and looked at it. One shot had been fired. Mal told him about the half-wild stallion coming in riderless. He told Kent that until we could get the sheriff a couple of us boys would keep him covered.

Kent didn't object, but he looked worried. The dazed expression was still in his eyes. Watching him, I got the impression he was scared—scared that in his drunken fury he had actually shot Larry, and didn't remember it.

So the boys went out and Mark Vine and I sat around and kept an eye on Kent. An hour passed, and then we heard the boys returning. They filed into the saloon, and two of them were carrying a body. It was Larry, stiff as a board, dead.

The boys looked at Kent, and their

By Vic Yardman

night like this, an' him hardly broke to saddle!"

Kent stared drunkenly and narrowed his eyes and spat. He was drunk, but not too drunk to comprehend.

"S my hoss. 'S my hoss an' I gotta right to ride him anywhere I like. Sho!"

Larry bared his teeth. Only the fact that Kent was drunk kept him from hitting him. Instead he swore, turned on his heel and went out. A minute later we heard a scream, a horse's scream. It was followed by the muffled pound of hoofs. Then a shout.

Kent Whitehead reeled away from the bar. He cursed and lurched across the floor, banged open the door and went out. Almost at once there came the sound of a revolver shot.

We looked at each other, then we rushed for the door. The snow was blinding. We couldn't see more than two feet in the faint light from the saloon. There were a few horses at the hitching rack, standing with drooping heads. There was no other sound or movement, nothing but the howl of wind and the hiss of snow.

We got a rope and tied it to the veranda railing and went off up the street, holding on to one end. We hunted for fifty feet in both directions, and didn't find a thing. We didn't dare let go the rope and hunt farther for fear of getting lost.

So we came back to the saloon and were just about to go inside when the half-wild stallion came trotting up and nudged the other horses for warmth. He was riderless.

We immediately jumped to conclusions. We remembered the words Kent and Larry had, the animal's scream, the revolver shot. But we didn't dare go on a search. It would have meant death to get very far from the saloon.

So we went inside and drank red eye and talked and speculated till morning. It cleared about an hour after sunrise. We got into our coats and were just about to set out when the door opened and in walks Kent.

looks boded no good. But Kent got up and came and stared down at the body. "Where's the bullet hole?" he said. The boys looked at each other blankly, and Kent repeated: "Well, if I shot him like you jiggers seem to think, where's the bullet hole?"

So they looked Larry over, but they didn't find any bullet hole. They found instead a long gash on the side of his head. Kent looked at the gash and said something to Mal Vassar. Mal and a couple of the boys went out, and when they came back they seemed relieved.

"There's blood marks on the rock near where we found the body," Mal explains. "It looks like the stallion objected to being rode by Larry and tossed him off. Larry's head hit a rock and it knocked him unconscious. The storm did the rest."

That settled it all right. We were glad, because we liked Kent. Kent sighed when he heard what Mal had to say.

"The dumbhead," he said, half to himself. "I told him the hoss was mine. No one else could ride him. Larry couldn't. But he was stubborn. Well, I reckon this proves ownership all right."

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FASCISM DEFEATS PRINCE KONOYE

New Prime Minister An Ultra-Nationalist

FIGHT AGAINST ARMY BY DIET PREDICTED

London, To-day.

The London evening newspapers make a feature of the resignation of the Japanese Cabinet such headings as "Fascism Defeats Japanese Premier," but as yet there has been no editorial comment.

Japanese circles in London much regret Prince Konoye's resignation, saying that on the whole he held the balance fairly and resisted the worst demands of the extreme militarists, especially after the fall of Hankow and Canton.

Disappointment at the complete failure of his peace offer to China, to which he is believed to have pinned great hopes, was probably the last straw inducing Prince Konoye to resign.

Baron Hiranuma, the new Premier, is described as an ultra-Nationalist of the extremist type unpopular in Japan.

The disappearance of Mr. Ikeda, the Finance Minister, from the Cabinet, is much regretted.

He was generally regarded as a most able Finance Minister, and anxiety is felt in Japanese circles in London as to who will succeed him.

PARTIES TO FIGHT

It is predicted that the two great Japanese political parties, the Seiyukai and Minseito, will fight as violently as they did in the Autumn and Spring of 1936-37 against the Army's plans for formation of a new party on Fascist lines, which, in effect, would reduce the Diet to a rubber stamp assembly.

It is thought that the political parties will have the support of the Japanese people in this fight, and close observers do not expect the Ministry to last long.

Chinese opinion, sounded out by Reuter, is that "it makes no difference to us who is in power in Tokyo."

HE WAS AS ROUND AS A BARREL

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The six salts in Kruschen assist the internal organs to throw off each day the wastage and poisons that encumber the system. Then, little by little, that ugly fat disappears.

AMERICAN ACTION IN ROME

Rome, To-day.

It is officially announced that Mr. Phillips, the United States Ambassador, has handed to Mussolini, in the presence of Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, a message concerning the European Jewish problem and possible solutions of a general character.—Reuter.

JAPANESE NAVAL MEN'S ROBBERY

Chan Hi-fung, master of junk No. 2844H, has reported that while sailing near the Sam Mun Custom Station at about 1 p.m. on December 22, a Japanese motor boat came alongside and seven Japanese sailors boarded. They threw overboard two cannons valued at \$130 and took a sum of \$500 in Hong Kong currency from his wife.

A 23-year-old fitter, Tong Kong, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital with injuries to his face and chest, the result of an accident in the Kowloon Docks yesterday.

appears to furnish the key to the announcement made in the Japanese press at the close of the past year that 1939 would be a year of uniform foreign policy and co-ordination of the army, economic and foreign policies.

"A review of the history of the Konoye Cabinet shows that the first demand for a uniform foreign policy remained unfulfilled."—Reuter.

JUNK "PIRACY" NEAR CASTLE PEAK

"Piracy" of a junk near Castle Peak, with a loss of \$790 as a result, occurred on Tuesday evening, according to a report made to the police by the master of the junk.

A cargo of rice, grain, pewter, brass and silver ornaments, the property of five passengers, was transferred to the "pirate" sampans, the occupants of which attacked the junk near Mong Tseng Point, Deep Bay.

Seven of the attackers were armed with revolvers and they opened fire to bring the junk to a halt.

WATER PIPES STOLEN

Mr. C. J. Tacchi, of the P.W.D., has reported the theft of 28 water pipes from the compound of the Kowloon Public Mortuary, valued at \$290.

Wong Ping-hang, residing at No. 244 Queen's Road West, was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital after being bitten by a dog owned by Mr. Ellis, of No. 1, Babington Path, yesterday.

Another Chinese boy, Lo Ping-kun, was bitten on the right wrist by a dog. He was treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

Mrs. K. K. Chai, has reported the theft of a fur coat from the verandah of her residence at No. 181, Sai Yee Street, between 3 and 5.30 p.m. yesterday. The coat is valued at \$100.



GOING A-MILKING SIR, THEY SAID.—Milking classes for children are held under the auspices of the Leicestershire Agricultural Education Department. Many of the children come from farming families and such tuition is useful to them when they leave school. Photo shows a milking lesson for school-boys at Docksey's Farm, Markfield, near Leicester.

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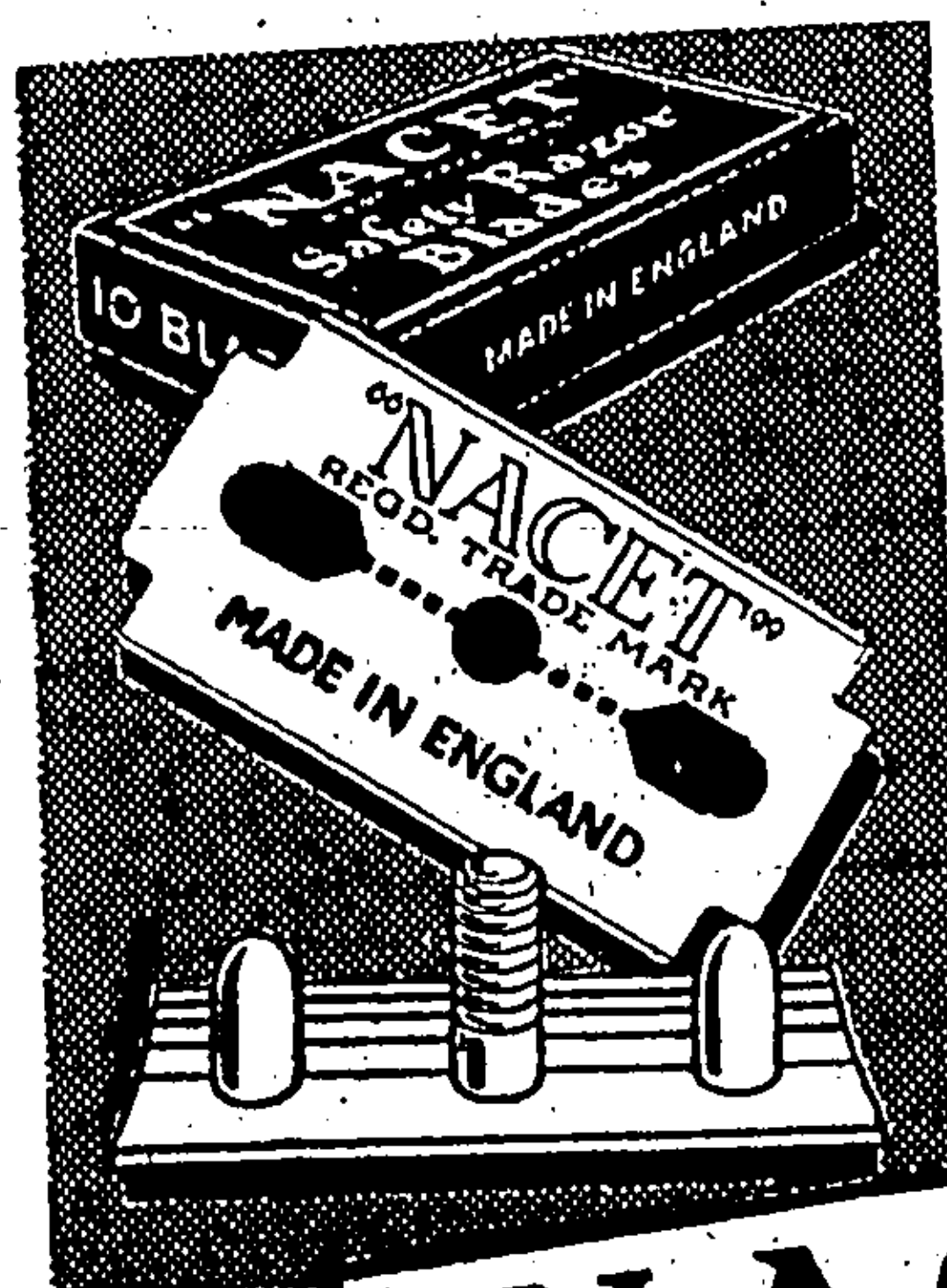
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GERMANY'S ECONOMIC DRIVE

The old saying that trade follows the flag has lately assumed fresh significance. The march of the Germans into Czechoslovakia was immediately followed by the visit of Dr. Walther Funk, the German Minister of Economics, to the Balkan countries and to Turkey. No one is simple enough to suppose that the two events are unrelated. The political success which makes Germany master of Czechoslovakia has at one stroke opened up to that country the possibility of economic penetration of all the Balkan countries and brought it to the gates of Asia.

These countries present a natural market for German goods and can supply it with food and raw materials that it needs. In the Near East, are the oil, grain, ores, hides, and the potentialities of cotton it needs for factories and armaments. With these it can at a pinch be almost independent of the western world and territories overseas.

There, too, are the under-developed markets which can receive from Germany, machinery, electrical goods, arms, and armament equipment. The rapidity with which the agreements have been concluded show how strong is its newly acquired vantage-ground.

If they merely meant an increase of trade they should be welcomed by all countries, if only on the ground that a more prosperous central and eastern Europe would have more to spend outside. Unfortunately, however, these agreements are based upon barter. Germany absorbs the exportable produce of these countries, and pays for it with a quid pro quo of its own produce. The more of their produce it receives, the more they become dependent for their very livelihood upon it, and the more compelled to restrict their foreign purchases to what it may be willing to offer.

If Germany took a wider view of international trade and were less bent upon being entirely self-supporting the extension of its

economic influence would not cause alarm. But until it takes that view its extended power means the cutting off of so much more of the world from co-operative world trading.

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The White Man in Africa

"History looking back in retrospect on the part played by Imperial Powers in Africa will be more concerned with the nature of the contribution which the European occupation will have made to the future of the African peoples, than with the profit or loss which the African connection may have brought to Europe."

These words appear in a comprehensive study of African conditions written by Lord Hailey, a distinguished ex-Indian Civil Servant, under the auspices of those authoritative institutions, the Carnegie Corporation of New York and the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London. They are words which have special application to Germany's now pressing demand for colonies in the African continent. They suggest a criterion that has not always been remembered by white folk in their relations with the 150,000,000 Africans.

This criterion is how would any concession to the Reich of the kind that is asked for, affect the people who would thereby be placed under German guardianship?

It may be that what has happened to the Jews in Germany is not a standard whereby to judge the issue involved. Nevertheless, expectation of the future can only be based upon consideration of what is past. In considering the future of races which have not yet reached the stage of ability to rule themselves, all applicable facts no doubt will be taken into account by those responsible for colonial readjustments.

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Anti-Semitic Axis

Italy has been somewhat hesitant about anti-Semitism, if judged by the pace set by the other partner on the Rome-Berlin axis. Almost weekly, however, reports of new measures against Jews in Italy stress a growing similarity of outlook being cultivated by the governments at Rome and Berlin.

The question of the Jew's place in Italian society appears to have been an after-thought among the authorities at Rome. And the increasing stress on anti-Semitism to-day can be understood better when one observes its timing.

An Anglo-Italian agreement has just become operative. Premier Mussolini's Government now has the delicate task of avoiding, at least for the time being, any steps in foreign policy that might diminish British faith in the substance of that agreement, and, at the same time, of reassuring the northern end of the axis that Italian friendship and admiration for Germany is a continuing and developing force in Italian affairs. An increasing anti-Semitism in Rome offers something in way of such reassurance to Berlin without requiring Italy to step on the thin ice of foreign relationships until she is quite sure whether Germany and Britain can be brought together, and if not, with which country she could establish the best long-run partnership.

CHINESE WILL FIGHT TO BITTER END: Quo Tai Chi

No Alternative But To Continue Resistance

Ambassador's Address At Trade Union Club

London, To-day.

The determination of the Chinese people to fight to the bitter end and until an equitable and lasting peace could be obtained had been strengthened, said the Chinese Ambassador in London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, speaking at the National Trade Union Club in London last night.

The whole country was behind the leadership of General Chiang Kai-shek.

The Japanese peace terms were a fraudulent attempt to make China a vassal state.

JAP. ATTEMPT TO SQUEEZE OUT CHINA NATIONAL CURRENCY

PEIPING, TO-DAY.

THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE JAPANESE-SPONSORED "GOVERNMENT" HERE ANNOUNCES THAT FROM FEBRUARY 20 CURRENCY OF THE CHINESE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT STILL CIRCULATING IN NORTH CHINA WILL BE SUBJECT TO A FURTHER 30 PER CENT. DISCOUNT AS AGAINST FEDERAL RESERVE CURRENCY.

This makes a total of 40 per cent. discount officially in respect to National Government currency.

Effect of the new order is uncertain as despite the 10 per cent. discount officially promulgated last Summer, the old currency is still at a four per cent. premium in amounts of \$2,000.—Reuter.

MOVE TO SECURE RELEASE OF AL CAPONE

Chicago, To-day.

The way for the release of Al Capone, once America's most notorious gangster now serving a term for non-payment of Income Tax, has been cleared by the payment of over \$37,000 towards the \$50,000 fine and court costs outstanding against the former gang chieftain.

Capone is scheduled to be released on January 19.

The advocate who made the payment in the district court did not indicate when the remaining sum would be paid.

Capone's release from Alcatraz Island Penitentiary takes into account time off for good behaviour. He has still an additional one-

Until Japan changed these terms and her policy towards China there was no alternative but to continue resistance.

While Japan was showing signs of internal disturbance, China had shown none of weakening, and there was no possibility of surrender.—Reuter.

TURN PREDICTED

Speaking to the Press, Mr. Quo Tai-chi declared that the Japanese peace proposals constituted a thinly veiled attempt to reduce China to a vassal state and that until Japan alters her demands and policy, China has no choice but to continue resistance.

The Ambassador expressed the conviction that 1939 would see a turn in the conflict in favour of China.

The Government has become stronger in its policy, he declared, and the Chinese people are more determined than ever before to continue the fight until an acceptable and a permanent peace can be obtained.

JAPANESE CRISIS

The Ambassador expressed the opinion that the Japanese Cabinet crisis is indicative of the increasing difficulties with which Japan is now compelled to cope. The increasingly favourable attitude of the Western Powers, particularly England and America, have had an encouraging effect on the Chinese people.—Trans-Ocean.

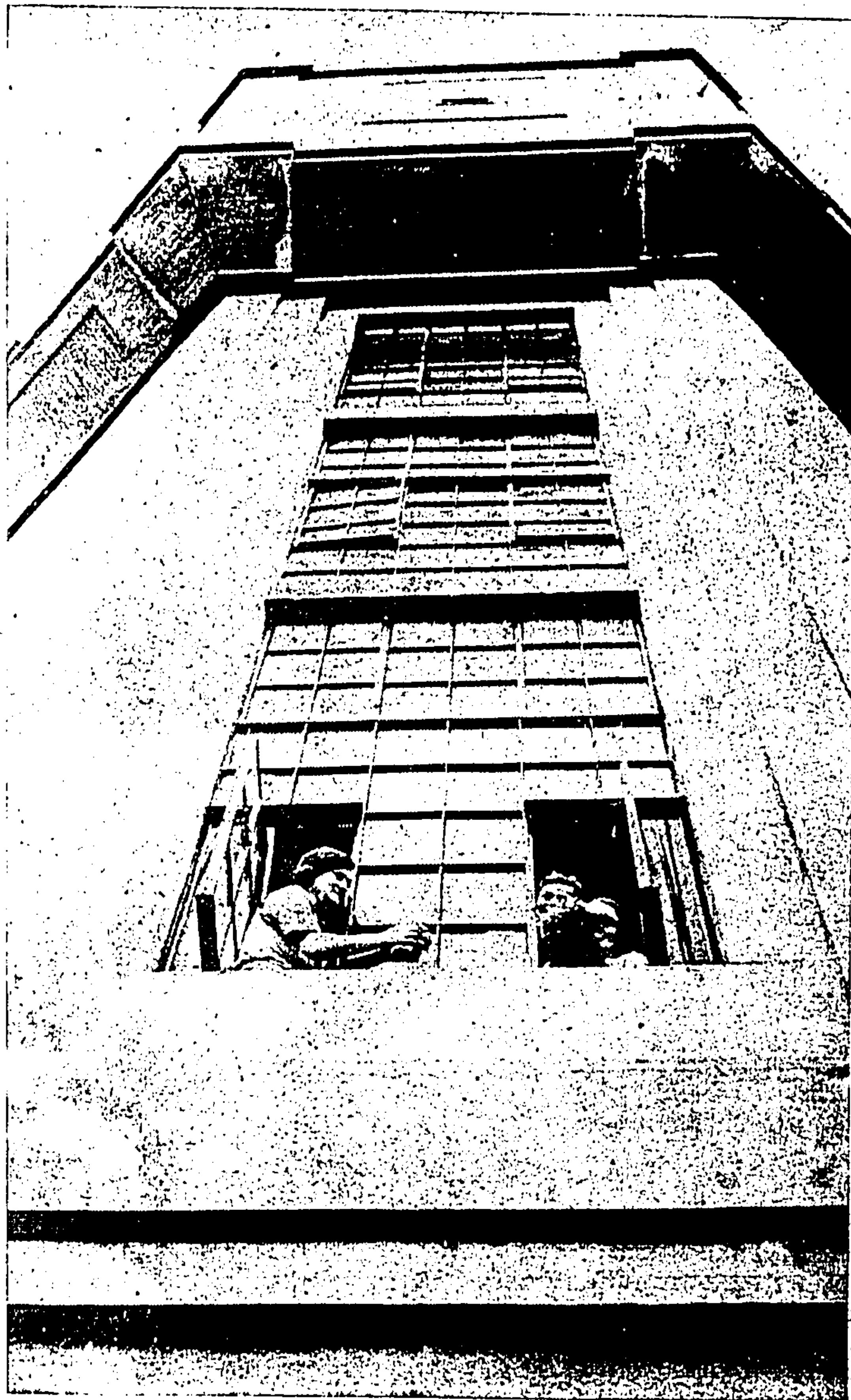
FRANCO PLANES BOMB REFUGEE TRAINS

Barcelona, To-day.

At least 40 persons are reported killed and 30 injured in two air raids on Tarrogonia yesterday.

Twelve insurgent planes carried out the first raid and bombed and wrecked two passenger trains crowded with refugees then, while the rescue parties were recovering the bodies of the victims, a second fleet of 25 machines arrived and dropped bombs.—Reuter.

year term to serve in Chicago county jail, but will probably be taken to another Federal institution for treatment.—Reuter.



FAMILIES LIVE IN WATER TOWER.—Three flats occupied by employees in the grounds of a wallpaper factory at Perivale, West London, are built in a water tank, containing 13,000 gallons. The tower is octagonal, there are windows at all angles, and central heating replaces chimneys and fires. Photo shows residents of the flats cleaning some of their many windows.

N.Y. TAXI STRIKE ARBITRATION

New York, To-day.

Mayor La Guardia has induced 11,000 taxi drivers who struck yesterday to end the strike tomorrow on the promise of arbitration.—Reuter.

KWEILIN DISTRESS

Kweilin, To-day.

Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, has remitted \$10,000 (Chinese currency) to Kweilin to relieve the victims of recent Japanese air bombings.—Central News.

Here's Luck!

EWO
BEER

HUNDRED SHIPS JOINING ROYAL NAVY THIS YEAR

Three Big Cruisers, 20 Destroyers, Many Subs.

Five Battleships In Service By 1941

London, To-day.

The British Navy will be increased by 100 vessels of various descriptions in 1939 according to the "Evening News," which adds that the increase will affect all types of ships, including 10,000-ton cruisers.

On the other hand, the still larger vessels under construction will not be completed till 1940.

TRANSLATIONS OF BORROWING NOTE: VERSION CHALLENGED

Witnesses, including Professor Hsu Ti-shan, of the Hong Kong University, and the Rev. H. R. Wells, well-known authority on the Chinese language, gave evidence this morning at the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor:

The issue in question was a Chinese borrowing note on which Lee Pai-yin claimed \$2,304 from Yau Tit-hing and Tang Sui-shu, the latter being sued as guarantor as plaintiff had already obtained judgment against first defendant in the Canton Court.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, appeared for plaintiff, while Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. F. G. Nigel, represented second defendant.

The Hon. Mr. D'Almada stated that defendant admitted signing the borrowing note, but denied that he was the guarantor. He also claimed that even if he was the guarantor, his liability had been discharged on the judgment awarded in the Canton Court.

Mr. Luk, the Supreme Court translator, stated that the translation of the borrowing note, as made Chan Kwok-hing was correct. Defendant, said witness, guaranteed repayment of the money if the borrower failed to repay in two months.

Mr. She challenged the translation and contended that the right translation was that defendant undertook to dispose of the security shares if the borrower failed to repay. Defendant, continued counsel, did not guarantee to repay the money.

The Rev. H. R. Wells, said the right translation was that defendant guaranteed to convert the shares of the borrower which had

The paper states that the following ships are now being built, apart from the five big 35 000-ton battleships:

Five airship carriers, of which two will be ready this year.

Twenty-two cruisers, of which three of 10,000 tons each will be placed in service this year;

Twenty-three destroyers, of which twenty-one are to be completed this year;

Fifteen submarines, of which thirteen will shortly be ready.

In addition, three auxiliary ships, four minelayers, three patrol ships, one submarine depot ship, two river gunboats and thirty-four smaller vessels will be put into service in 1939, while, independently of the naval programme for 1939/40, seven new cruisers will be ready in 1940.

NEW BATTLESHIPS

The paper further states that of five 35,000 ton battleships now being built, two will be ready in 1940, and the remaining three in 1941.

Two other battleships, the construction of which has been approved but not yet commenced, will, according to the paper, have a displacement of 40,000 tons. The paper estimates the total number of British warships at present under construction at approximately 150.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN WOUNDED

Rome, To-day.

The Italian hospital ship, "Aquile" arrived in Naples yesterday with 36 wounded officers, 39 non-commissioned officers and 239 soldiers.—Trans-Ocean.

been given as a security for the loan. The document did not say that defendant guaranteed repayment of the money.

Professor Hsu Ti-shan said, the borrowing note merely authorised defendant to convert the shares of the borrower, if and when the borrower failed to fulfil his obligation.

The case is continuing this afternoon.



Not a prize-winner, but well worth it! Mr. A. Gillard, made up as Mr. Neville Chamberlain, caused a stir at Kowloon Cricket Club's New Year's Eve Fancy Dress Ball. Mr. Victor S. Mamak's aid was sought in the make-up. (Photo, A. M. Jaffer).

BRIDE CORTS HEIR A MILLION

Love for a snack bar waitress has cost handsome Potter Dorsay Palmer several million dollars. But he vows the girl's worth it.

"I've been officially disinherited," he announced as he toasted his bride in beer, "but I don't mind one bit."

Potter D. P. added, with a wry grin, that he had a small income a mere pittance compared with the glittering prospects he had renounced for his dream girl.

His dream girl, however, is a nightmare to his family.

Love at First Sight

She had the door shut in her face when she called at her proud mother-in-law's palatial Chicago mansions, after marrying Potter at Saras, a, Florida.

Potter is thirty-three years of age. This is his fourth matrimonial venture.

His romance is the sequel to a lightning courtship which began a fortnight ago when Potter was served with a sandwich by bewitching Pluma Louise Abatiello, aged twenty-three.

Potter couldn't think of food after seeing Pluma.

He could think only of romance. It was love at first sight.

Wives Cost a Fortune

But when he rushed-home from his wedding with his pretty Cinderella he was frigidly informed on the doorstep that:—

Mrs. Honore Palmer did not wish to receive her son—"or anyone he might have with him."

Only last week Potter Palmer was divorced by his third wife. She charged him with cruelty and intemperance. She was grant-

BRITISH LOAN TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Prague, To-day.

According to reports from London, negotiations for a new British loan to Czechoslovakia are to be renewed in London before the middle of January.

The Czech delegation will probably be led by Dr. Pospisil, while Dr. Rosse will represent the Finance Ministry and Dr. Kral, the Czech National Bank.—Trans-Ocean.

WOMAN HATED LIGHT, FLOWERS

Lights burned for the first time for years last month in the bungalow in Brittany-road here of Miss Dorothea Phoebe Sayre, a woman who hated the light and flowers.

Police, called by a neighbour, had broken in, and had found her dead. They were searching in vain for clues to her identity.

Miss Sayre, a woman of about sixty-five, rarely went out except after dusk.

Every window in her bungalow was covered with curtains, blinds or paper.

And Mrs. Turner, who lives next door, told me: "She hated flowers so much that every time a stray rose grew over her fence she would cut it off and throw it back into our garden."

ed £50 a week alimony.

He settled £95,000 on his second wife after their divorce. His first wife received £10,000.

News Snack Bar



THE STORK MADE A TRUNK CALL . . . Heavy-weight champion among babies is the Berlin Zoo's latest attraction—an elephant, daughter of Orje, famous Zoo inmate. Here she is at lunch-time, providing a unique Zoo photograph because—the elephant very, very rarely breeds in captivity.

CALLING SIX HUNDRED

Six hundred men and women from all over Britain will try to call on Mr. Chamberlain on January 7, as part of a campaign against the granting of belligerent rights to General Franco.

FASTEST POSTMAN

PUTS UP RECORD

Flying through the night, Mercury, upper part of Imperial Airways composite Maia aircraft, made commercial flying history by carrying more than a ton of Empire mails, including 90,000 letters, non-stop from Southampton to Alexandria in fourteen hours thirty-three minutes.

TOOTH—SEVEN INCHES LONG

A tooth has just been found at Cleethorpes seven inches long. It weighed 4lb. 3oz. This molar was discovered by workmen making excavations for a new hotel. It is believed to have belonged to a nice young woolly-coated elephant which inhabited this country during the Glacial Period.

Prehistoric record-holder, however, is the beast of Colorado, four footprints of which were found, each being 34in. long and 15ft. apart. Experts give the animal a stature of 30ft. It lived about 8,000,000 years ago. Up till then the record-holder was dinosaur tyrannosaurus, a mere pigmy 18½ft. high!

"VOLUNTARY"

REGISTER SLATED

Sir Edward Grigg, M.P. (Altrincham, Cheshire), suggested at a Unionist Canvassing Corps meeting at Caxton Hall, London, that unless the national service register were made compulsory he did not believe people would believe the Government were in earnest.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts: Prisoner at Willesden: What did I hit him with. My fist, sir, but I happened to have a glass in my hand at the time.

Husband at Highgate: My wife has had me in the county court, and now she's got me in a police court. What other courts have you?

Witness at Bow-street: I am not suggesting she is lazy. No bad tempered woman is lazy.

NAKED SAINTS TRIUMPH

The campaign of the Government of Hyderabad (largest native State in India, population 12,000,000, ruled by the Nizam) against nudity has failed. It was directed against those ascetics who, because of their faith, wandered about entirely unclad. They are regarded with a great deal of veneration by local Hindus.

They were ordered by the Government to keep off public highways, but so great was the roar of protest that the Government withdrew the ban. Now the "saints" wander free as before, happy and still untroubled by any clothes problem.

OLDEST ON EARTH—LIVING

Oldest living thing on earth, a giant palm, believed to be 15,000 years old, has just been replanted at Tomborine Mountain, near Brisbane, Queensland.

The tree, known as "Grandfather Peter," was verified in 1912 by Professor Chamberlain, of Chicago, as 15,000 years old. He is a world authority on the Macrozamia, as these palms are called.

Macrozamia grow to about 25ft. They are not strictly speaking trees, but a cross between fern and palm, and they grow exceedingly slowly. The fern-like leaves are six to seven feet long, fifteen inches wide, rigid, and beautifully green and glossy. The palm bears a huge seed cone, not unlike a pineapple, and one has been found to weigh 85lb. Now every one is gathered and carefully planted.

AUSTRALIANS ARE

GOING ALL COY

Believe it or not, Australians are going all coy. . . . In future men are not to be allowed to wear trunks in the Canberra's swimming pool. So says the Advisory Council of the Federal capital.

"The human form ceases to be divine at a certain age," explains Colonel Goodwin chairman of the Council.

But what about New South Wales? At Newcastle (N.S.W.) the other day, a man and woman were fined £2 each for kissing each other in the street. The same offence (and same fine) featured in Sydney a fortnight earlier. Shades of Ned Kelly!

"GOEBBELS FOR BRITAIN" PLAN

Once more the idea of a Minister of Propaganda for Britain is to be brought up in the House of Commons: This time the label used is to be Minister for Public Relations.

Proposer is one of the youngest M.P.s — Mr. Somerset De Chair, twenty-seven, South-West Norfolk's Conservative member, who thinks the Government's case is going by default.

"In the propagandist conditions of the modern world" he wants such a Minister in the Cabinet to be able to speak on all major aspects of Government policy.

The other day, 350 journalists at Manchester heard Lieutenant-Commander R. T. H. Fletcher (Soc. Nuneaton) declare:

"There is being built up now, under various specious pretexts connected with the rearmament programme, the intricate parts of a machine which can be clamped down upon the nation at a moment's notice."

"Freedom can vanish almost overnight if it is not vigilantly guarded and defended."

"ALL-IN" FOR WOMEN BANNED

Women will not be allowed to take part in public wrestling matches in London. This ban has been imposed by the L.C.C. Entertainments Committee. Statement adds: "All-in wrestling, as at present carried on, has several highly objectionable features. . . ." But no general ban is in sight yet.

HE LIT-UP LONDON

Sir Thomas Octavius Callender, the man who made the "Lights of London" possible, died at Bidborough Court (Kent), aged eighty-three. He founded Callender's Cable and Construction Co., Ltd., of London, Erith and Bombay. Born in Glasgow, he was the first man to lay electric cables under the Strand. His firm laid the cables to light the Law Courts, the first important building in London to be lit by electricity.

TO FOIL PRAM THIEVES

There have been so many complaints of thefts from perambulators left unattended at Bexley (Kent) Health Clinics that Bexley Council is to appoint a woman attendant to watch prams.

MUSEUM PIECE

A barrel organ, over 100 years old, which played popular tunes in the local inn on weekdays and sacred music in the parish church on Sundays, has been found in an old oast house at Udimore, near Hastings (Sussex).

It was taken from the church forty years ago, but on one side in the oast house, and forgotten. It played forty-eight different tunes and was worked by turning a handle.

It has been restored, so far as possible, and painted in its original bright colours.

Marriage as reviewed in London police courts on Saturday:



Aircraftman John Aubrey Theophilus, of Cosmeston-street, Cathays, Cardiff, jumped from an R.A.F. plane which crashed from a height of 17,000ft. His neck was broken in two places, his spine fractured and his arms partially paralysed. That was four months ago.

Now, as you see in this picture, he's brushing up his uniform in the hope of rejoining his unit—despite the fact that he's still encased in plaster of Paris—while his brother Geoffrey admires his caterpillar badge, gold emblem awarded to those who make a forced descent by parachute and live.

CONDUCT CODE FOR HIKERS AND CAMPERS TO BE DRAWN

Scotland is going to make a stern effort to discipline hikers and campers whose habits annoy landowners.

The hope behind this move is that landowners, gamekeepers and other countrymen will become more friendly and be willing to give facilities for better camping sites.

A National Fitness Council for Scotland Committee will draw up the constitution for a new National Federation of Hikers, Campers and Cyclists' Organisations.

Members will be compelled to abide by the code, and landowners will be invited to notify the breaches. Offenders may be removed from the Federation.

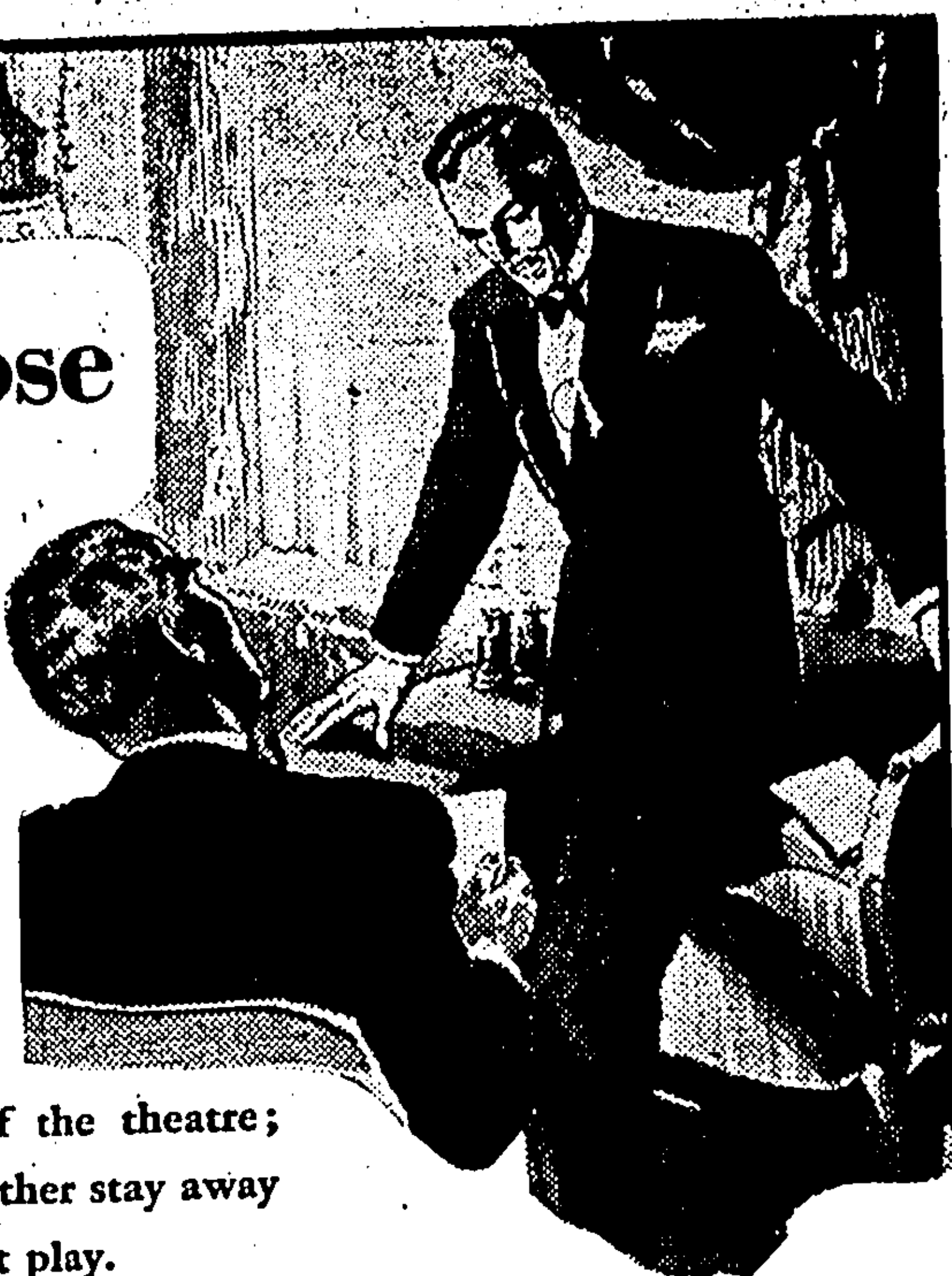
DAUGHTER FOR THE DAUPHIN—

A daughter was born the other day to the Countess of Paris, wife of the son of the Pretender to the French throne, the Duc de Guise. The birth took place at the Count's Belgian home—the Manoir d'Anjou. The baby will be called Princess Anne of France.

The Count of Paris is still styled the Dauphin by the French Royalists. It is a title, dating from 1364, worn by the eldest son of the King of France, as the title Prince of Wales is worn here. The word is derived from the Norse *dolfr* (a wound) and was common 1,000 years ago. One called *Dolfin* is mentioned as a tenant in the Domesday Book.

"I suppose
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fussy ..

... but I don't see why, at my age, I should put up with second-best ... For instance, I'm fond of the theatre; but, believe me, I'd rather stay away than see an indifferent play.



... So that's why, when you offered me whisky, I asked you to make mine a White Horse. I daresay some men hold that one Scotch whisky is as good as another. Well, when they know as much about it as I do, they will think differently."

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"WITCHCRAFT" THEO SLASHER SCARE EXPERTS TALK OF "JACK THE RIPPERISM"

"Medieval outbreaks of witchcraft epidemics must have been something like it. When one woman thought she had been looked at by the evil eye, many of her neighbours found their milk went sour and their cattle went lame."

Professor J. C. Flugel, of London University, suggests this parallel to the "slasher" scare which, in the last few weeks, has spread from Halifax to Bradford, and from there to Wigan, London (Brentford), Settle, Sale and Glasgow.

Police are now of the opinion that, apart from the original "Slasher" and his 13 victims, "an accumulation of incidents which have no association with any such person" have been attributed to a bogey man.

Where there is any real core to the innumerable tales of slashings, Professor Flugel thinks there may be found "a sexual pervert troubled with a milder form of Jack-the-Ripperism, with all the elusiveness of some of the mass-murderers."

"COMPULSIVE ACTS"

Dr. Edward Glover, Director of the Institute of Psycho-Analysis, said "Slashing should be classed among what psychologists know as 'compulsive acts,' which may not have more than a superficial sexual significance.

"From time to time, they don't know why, some individuals suffer from powerful compulsions to compulsions to commit irrational offences against persons or property—including ink and vitriol throwing, cutting little girls' pigtailed, slashing, cattle maiming, burning haystacks, etc.

"Frequently the victims seem to be women—and of course when a man squirts ink on a woman's dress the sexual implication is obvious.

"But such compulsive acts are not necessarily accompanied by sexual pleasure, nor is the motive exclusively sadistic. There is a whole class of what I call 'social perversion,' destructive acts in which the motive seems to be unconscious revenge against women or sometimes society as a whole.

HYSTERICAL TYPES

"There are also harmless compulsions. Dr. Johnson felt he had to touch every post in Fleet-street on his way home. If he missed one, he had to go back. Some suffer merely from compulsive thoughts on which they do not act. All such compulsions have infantile roots.

"Naturally news of such outbreaks as this leads to a certain amount of imitation, both actual and hysterical."

Under hysterical types Dr. Glover places the individuals who accuse themselves of having been slashers, or those, frequently unmarried women, who invent tales of having been attacked by men, or who will actually slash themselves to bear this out.

"This type of fantastic imitation is commonly observed in children, who gratify unconscious wishes and inflate their self-importance with tales of attacking or being attacked by animals, strange men, etc."

(Boys in a Sheffield school took to "slashing" girls in the school playground at the height of an "epidemic.")

I asked Dr. Glover: "Why do razor attacks in one form or another seem to be increasing? Is it simply because the razor-blade has become so common in these days of a new blade for every two shaves?"

"Socially, habits are only superficial determinants," he answered. "You must remember there is a special fascination about knives and razors (due to their symbolism) just as on the other hand we find people who have a horror of knives,

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WITH THE OCCASION.—Wearing the traditional costume, girls of the Archbishop Tenison's Girls School, Lambeth, in the Christmas festivities. Founded in 1706 by Tenison, the picturesque 18th century school costume is still worn and on special occasions.

cover, among other things, an unconscious

A WOLF

the internationally known analyst, who came to Vienna when Hitler was the case of a man of a different sort of im-

timis, tearing them known as leukan-

wolf, spread to others, and for a time there was an epidemic of such attacks all over Switzerland.

Another psychologist referred to a series of attacks by a pervert on beautiful women — because, he thought beautiful women were bad for men!

Still another, Mr. Peter Fletcher, found slashing "a symbolic act—a means of revenge against society and producing a sort of feeling of omnipotence."

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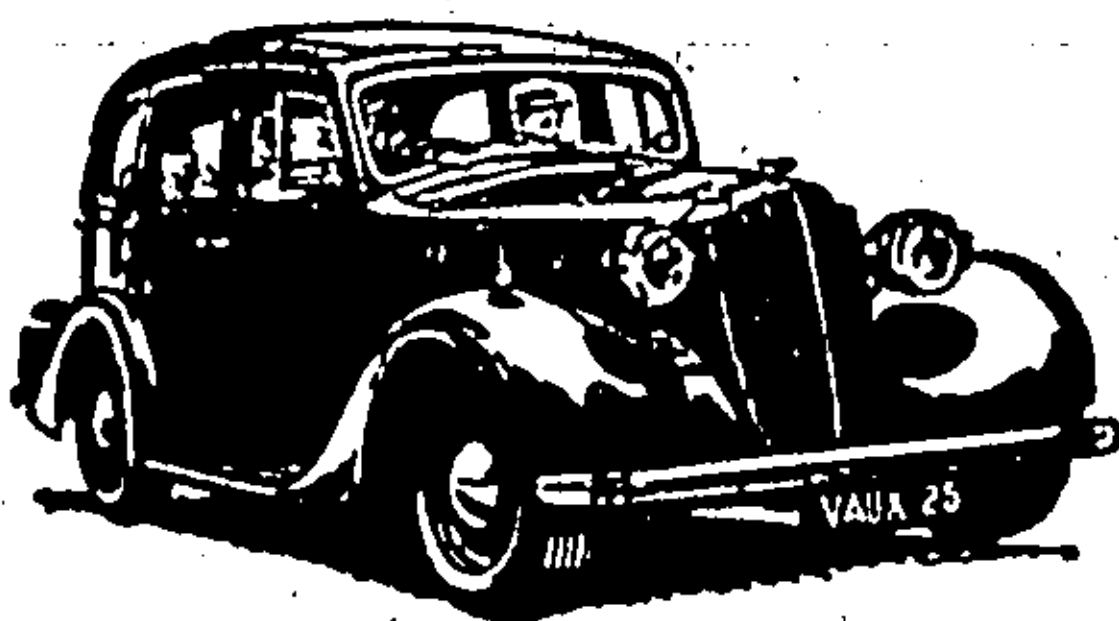
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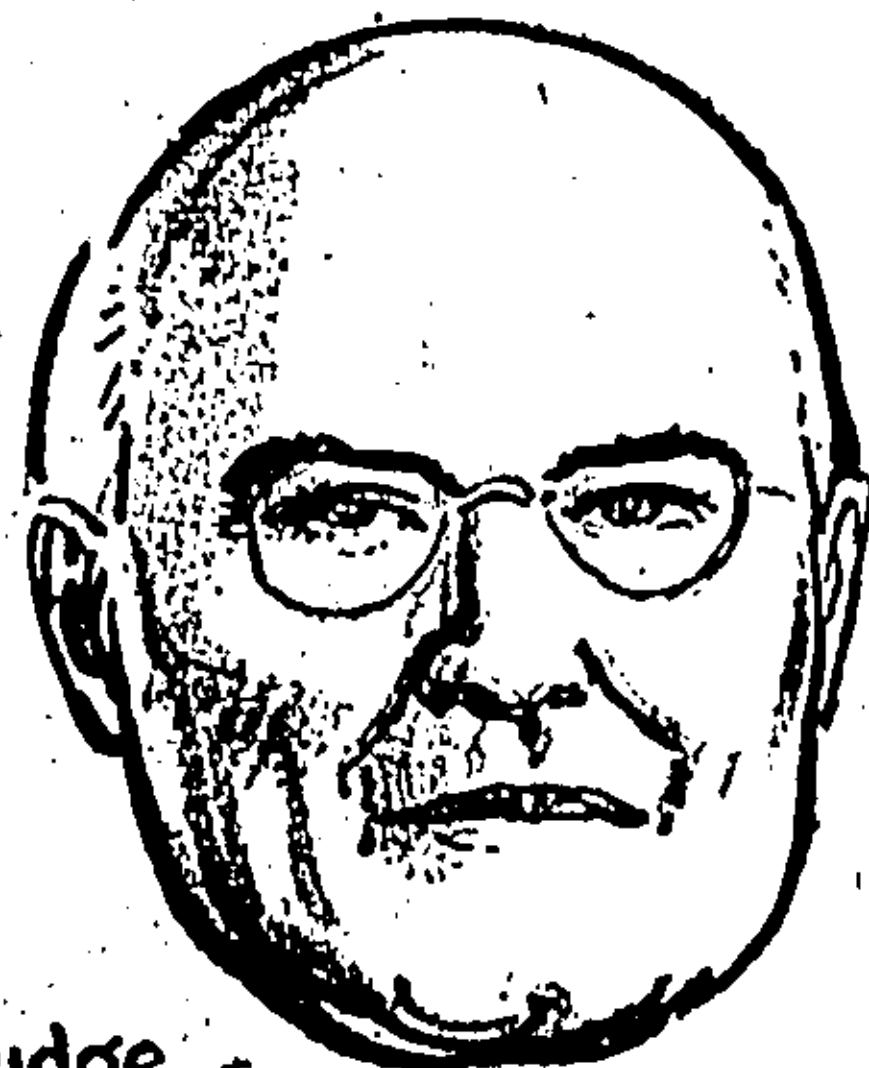


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THE AMPHIBIAN MARSH BUGGY — A COMBINATION OF AN AUTO, TRACTOR, AND BOAT — ETC.

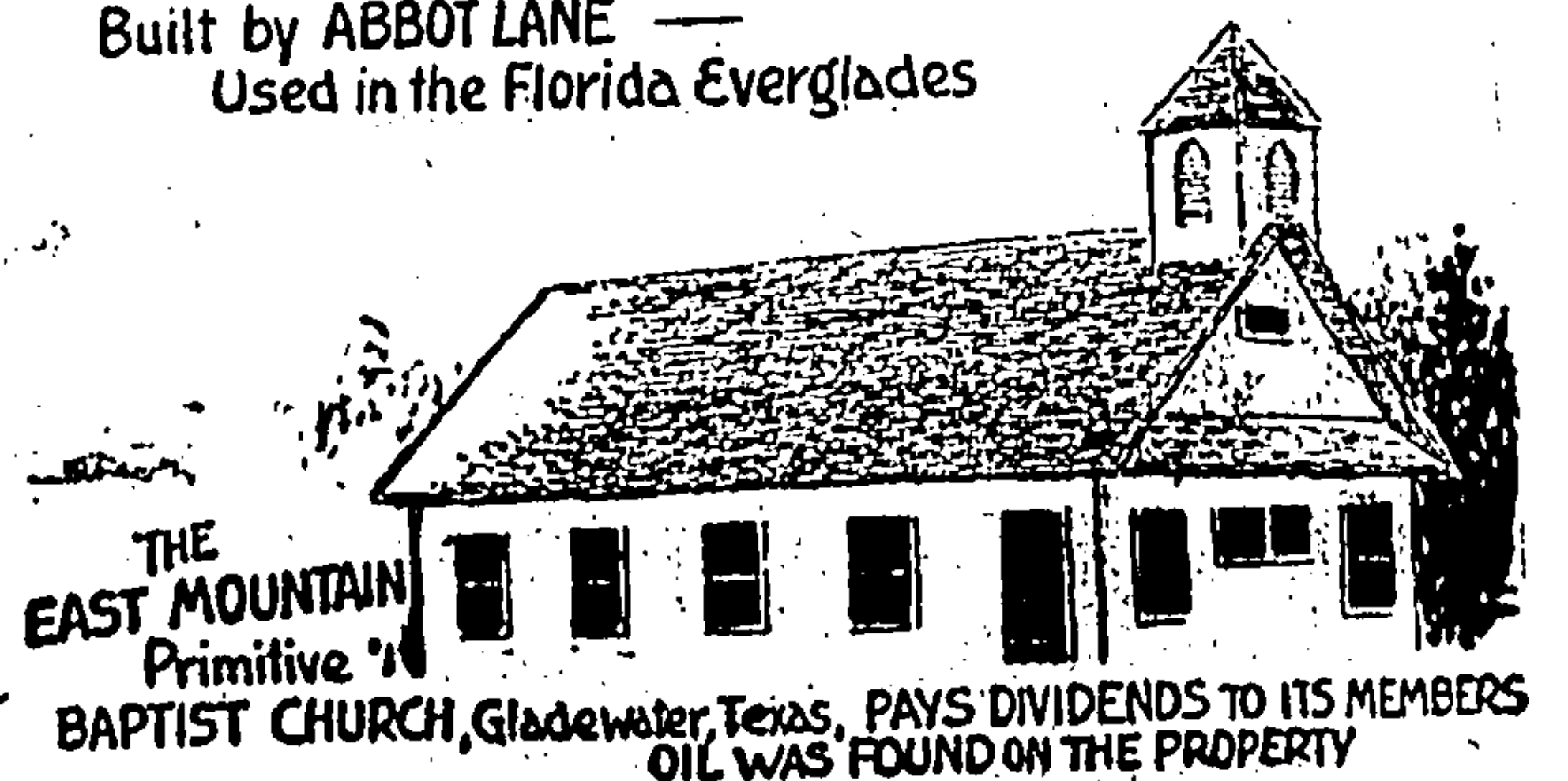
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BAPTIST CHURCH, Gladewater, Texas, PAYS DIVIDENDS TO ITS MEMBERS
OIL WAS FOUND ON THE PROPERTY

Here's A Plan For Every Married Couple WHO

IT started with Jack suddenly saying, "Oh, for Heaven's sake —DON'T!"

I was thunderstruck.

For Jack and I weren't having a quarrel or anything like that. In fact I had thought that we were enjoying 3 specially nice domestic evening.

Jack had been reading at one side of the fire. I had been sitting on the other knitting.

Then we had each dropped what we were doing to have what I had always loved, one of our little cosy twosome chats.

So you can imagine my amazement when I saw by the sudden irritation of Jack's face and that DON'T which seemed to burst from him that he at any rate wasn't enjoying the evening a bit.

those little peculiarities and defects in each other's face.

For I was not the only one to blame.

Now I was able to confess that if I had ever thought of "going home to mother" it would not have been because Jack ill-treated me, but because he left his pyjamas on the bed-room floor every morning for me to pick up.

How many times had I muttered to myself, "Does he think I'm his slave?" when I tidied up the bedroom.

But by the evening, of course, I had forgotten all about it—or

up our feelings as we had both done.

* * *

So now we have made a plan.

We have gone back in our memories to the time when we first fell in love and got married, and have each on our own—drawn up one list of the things which then attracted us in each other, and another of the ways in which we feel we have been disappointed and "let down."

You can hardly credit—until you write them down—how tiny are

pretty big guy, the way you listened to my dissertations on politics and how we should run the country.

Now you say, "Smart bloke, ain't you?" even if you go as far as pretending to listen. Perhaps it's childish to want to feel a big guy to your wife—but there it is!

* * *

5. Coming home from business used to be as refreshing as a hot bath, with your pleasure at seeing me and the way you appreciated that I really do land back pretty tired.

Now I'm hardly through the door before you're airing your grievances about the joint that arrived late or

* * *

What could be the matter? I had to find out.

And I did, in spite of Jack's embarrassment, and his hasty apology, and the obvious way he hated having the matter probed.

Do you know what it was?

All the time I was talking I was tapping my teeth with a knitting needle.

That was all. But apparently I was continually doing it. It had become a—quite unconscious—habit.

And Jack couldn't stand it.

It put his nerves so much on edge that the whole world seemed to him while he watched—and he couldn't keep from watching—to consist of a knitting needle tap tap tapping against a woman's teeth.

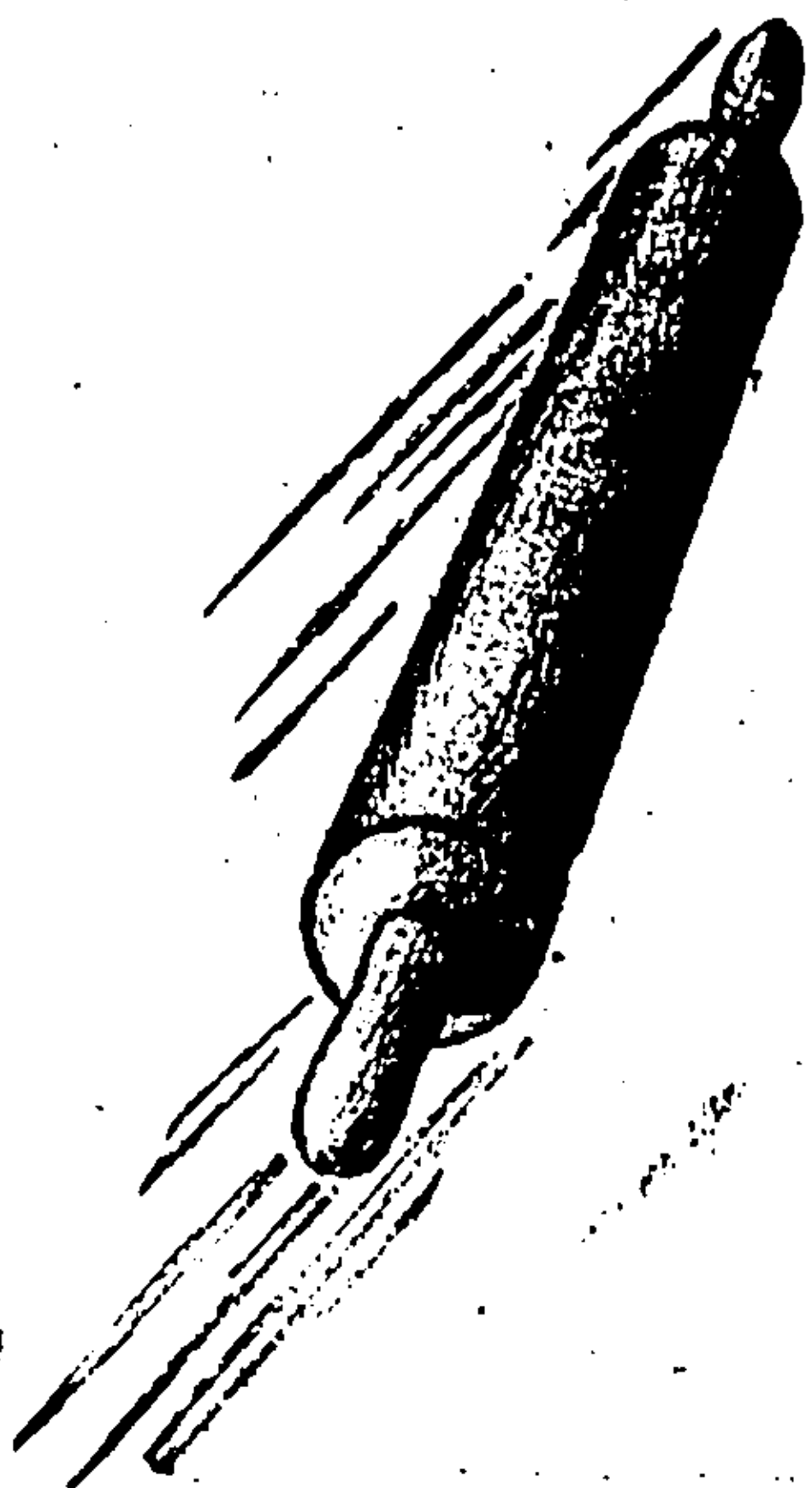
We have been married five years. Jack and I, and we are still in love.

So once we got to talking about these things we were able to do in a friendly way and without taking offence.

It is probably just because we do love one another that we hadn't done it sooner. If we were not in love most likely we should have taken every opportunity to throw

thought I had—and was too pleased to see Jack home to spoil things by "grousing."

What we had NOT realised was that we should not have been grousing by airing these matters, that we had been heading for a minor or even major catastrophe by bottling



GET ON EACH OTHER'S NERVES

the way your back will be broken if I don't buy you a vacuum cleaner.

* * *

Yes, truly, those were the chief points of Jack's "indictment."

Now look at mine:

1. I used to admire a sort of clean outdoor glow you had about you.

I still do, but I know now how much of the dirt you leave in a rim round the bath. I would like the evidence destroyed!

2. You always used to be so nice and natural with my friends.

Now you come in from business or from your carpentry with a "Well, well, here are all the little women together" attitude which is just infuriating.

3. I honestly enjoy hearing you being musical while you're dressing.

But, oh dear, could you sometimes sing a tune right through, not whistle one phrase over and over again through your teeth?

4. Believe it or not, I used to get a big kick out of the two-penny bunches of violets you used to buy me from that old man on the corner.

Poor old boy, he hasn't done much trade with you the last year or two, has he?

* * *

5. I really do take quite a deal of trouble thinking out nice meals for you. And you used to show you knew and appreciated it.

Now you shovel a chicken and mushroom casserole out of sight without so much as a "Thanks, old girl."

* * *

Do you think that Jack and I were being "catty" in compiling these frank lists?

Or do you believe that we cannot call ourselves really in love while so many and such apparently trivial things get on our nerves?

Well, try it for yourselves. Have a grand "clearance day" as we have done. Be quite honest with yourself and your wife or husband.

See if your lists won't be just as "trivial"—and as important—as ours.

* * *

And judge for your self whether a laugh together over your lists, coupled with a determination to be all over again the sort of person who first won the other one's love, won't add a hundred-fold to the contentment of your home and to the love and friendship between the two of you.



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by PATRICIA LINDSAY

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Right under our noses, lipsticks and nail polishes have grown all important in this business of chic grooming. Quite without our being aware of it, they have become the finishing touches to all our primpings, and the accents (or contrasts) to the colours we wear!

No longer is it advisable to choose either a lipstick or nail polish shade to solely complement your current skin tone. This is the era of colour—ravishing, brilliant, shocking, riotous colours, which call for lip and finger accent.

Of course conservative women may still wear the natural rose shades and those of you whose bosses object to the more vivid hues! But for gala, thrilling occasions, when one likes to be a lady of fashion, nails and lips may daringly flaunt delightful shades of depth and beauty.

Little Things To Remember

Your lipstick and nail polish should match if possible and each must be applied smoothly and freshly before you step out. These lush shades have their price—they must be changed frequently. Chipped nails or smeared lips are not condoned, so if you go in for them at all, school yourself to be meticulous in their use.

If your gown is one of the new purples or stronger pinks, carry that shade accurately to hands and lips or the effect you wish to create will be destroyed.

Learn to accent blacks and whites with striking and becoming shades, and for greens, blues and browns, select colours which give an interesting contrast to your gown, while at the same time a sparkle to your face and fingers.

Be Daring If You Like

Be as daring as you wish—especially at night—providing you are perfectly groomed from the tip of your head to the soles of your feet. These newer shades, like

jewels, need a perfect setting. Smooth, radiant skin, nicely styled hair, trim eyebrows and fresh as a daisy body.

If your type can stand extremes there is fun in wearing the glitter nail lacquers, or sprinkled sequins—even the greens. But then you should take great care to choose a lipstick which harmonises nicely. Many women now match the jewels they wear—ruby, garnet, emerald, amethyst, topaz and pearl.

Before going on this reducing diet get approval of a physician.

SIXTH DAY

Don't Forget To Weigh Yourself

This Morning

BREAKFAST

	Calories
Drink the strained juice of a lemon in 2/3 glass of warm water every morning directly after early elimination, at least one half hour before breakfast	50
Choice of:	
1 ordinary drinking tumbler of unsweetened pineapple and prune juice mixed	100
1/2 cup dark farina with 1/2 cup skimmed milk	125
Little honey to sweeten	25
Clear coffee or tea with lemon (or no beverage)	—
Total	300

LUNCHEON

1 cup chicken soup	100
Fresh fruit salad with French dressing	200
1 slice melba toast	50
Total	350

DINNER

Small sirloin steak broiled (2" x 1 1/2" x 3/4") 2 pieces ..	200
4 creamed onions	100
1 small baked potato with little butter	150
Small head of lettuce with special diet dressing	100
1 slice iced melon	100
Total	650
Total calories for the day ..	1300
Tall girl allowed	1600

SEVENTH DAY BREAKFAST

	Calories
Drink the strained juice of a lemon in 2/3 glass of warm water every morning directly after early elimination, at least one half hour before breakfast	50
1 ordinary drinking tumbler of orange and grapefruit juice mixed	100
1 shredded wheat biscuit (softened with water) with 1/2 cup of skimmed milk	150
Clear coffee or tea with lemon (or no beverage)	—
Total	300



This elegant young lady has jewel tipped finger nails to match the stones of the exotic jewellery she is wearing. Perfectly groomed, she is a ravishing background for such lavish decoration.

LUNCHEON or DINNER

	Calories		
Breast of chicken—usual helping	200	Tomato and 20 minute boiled egg salad	200
Cranberries	50	2 melba toast	60
1 cup stewed corn	75	2 canned peaches	100
1 cup brussel sprouts	100	(Demi tasse permitted)	
Open faced pie or 1/2 cup of ice cream with fruit sauce ..	150	Total	350
Glass skimmed milk or butter-milk	75	Total calories for day	1300
Total	650	Tall girl allowed	1600

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Lack of originality will be the cause of a great deal of criticism this day, so try to avoid imitating any persons actions or mannerisms. Many individual peculiarities, unless suppressed, will arouse a strong feeling of antagonism. The average person will have a feeling of repentance over some error or wrong he or she has done, with the result that there will be many resolutions made to turn over a new leaf, and many conscience-stricken men and women will admit their mistakes. Be careful not to stir up a hornet's nest by ruthlessly criticising public officials or acquaintances. Whoever goes around carrying a chip on his shoulder this day is likely to find a number of people waiting an opportunity to knock it off. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who recently have fallen in love, will find it a great mistake to appear skeptical in any matter involving a question of truthfulness.

If a woman and January 5 is your birthday, you should put yourself out to make friends, for they will mean a great deal to you in the future. You must be loyal to those near to you, if you expect their staunch support when you have need of it. You are probably very practical, inclined to be im-

petuous, and frequently governed by instinct. Through perservance there is no limitation as to what you can accomplish in some line of constructive work. In matters involving a business policy you cannot afford to be negative. As an artist, musician, professional entertainer, demonstrator, interior decorator, writer or saleslady your run of luck and progress are apt to be gratifying. Your married life should be one continual benediction.

The child born on January 5 generally loves to be industriously engaged. This youngster should have lots of ambition, and possibly a thrifty spirit. Success is likely to crown its maturer efforts.

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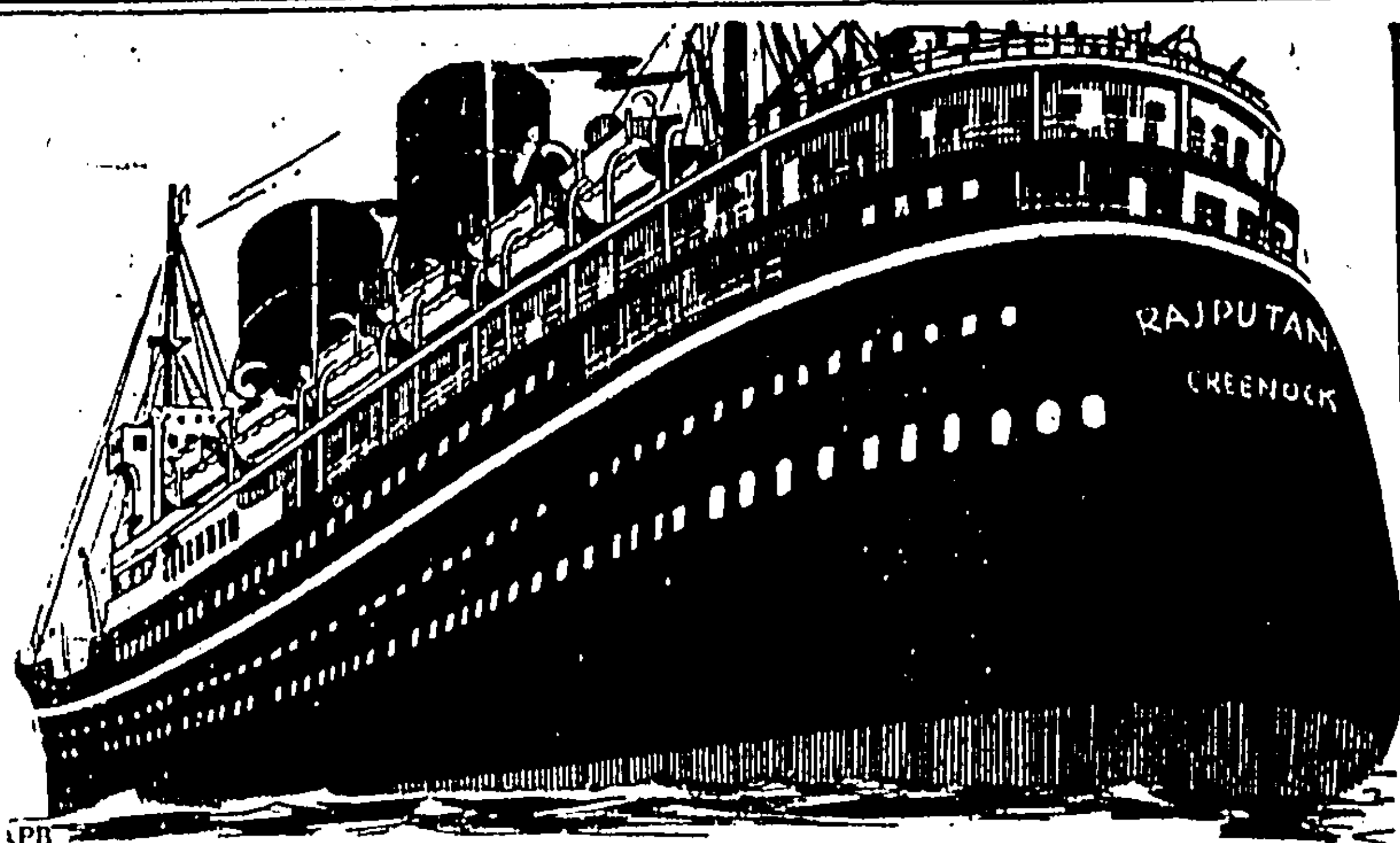
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Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	January 5.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	January 5.
Straits	Titan	January 5.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th December 1938.	Pan-American Airways Plane, Jan. 5.	
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 10th Dec.).	Pres. Van Buren	January 5.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 8th December and London Parcels—London date, 1st December.	Rajputana	January 5.
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	Behar	January 6.
	Tazima Maru	January 6.
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	K.P.O.—Reg.,	Jan. 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 5, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.—Reg.,	Jan. 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 5, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 12th Jan.	Imperial Airways Plane, Thurs., Jan. 5.	
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	Ord.,	Jan. 5, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 14th Jan.	Imperial Airways Plane, Thurs., Jan. 5.	
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FRIDAY

Sandakan	Mausang	Jan. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Kingyuan	Jan. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Jan. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Rajputana	Jan. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Brindisi—due Brindisi, 26th Jan.	Conte Rosso	Jan. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Jan. 7 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd Feb.	Chitral	Fri., Jan. 6.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Par.,	Jan. 6, 5 p.m.
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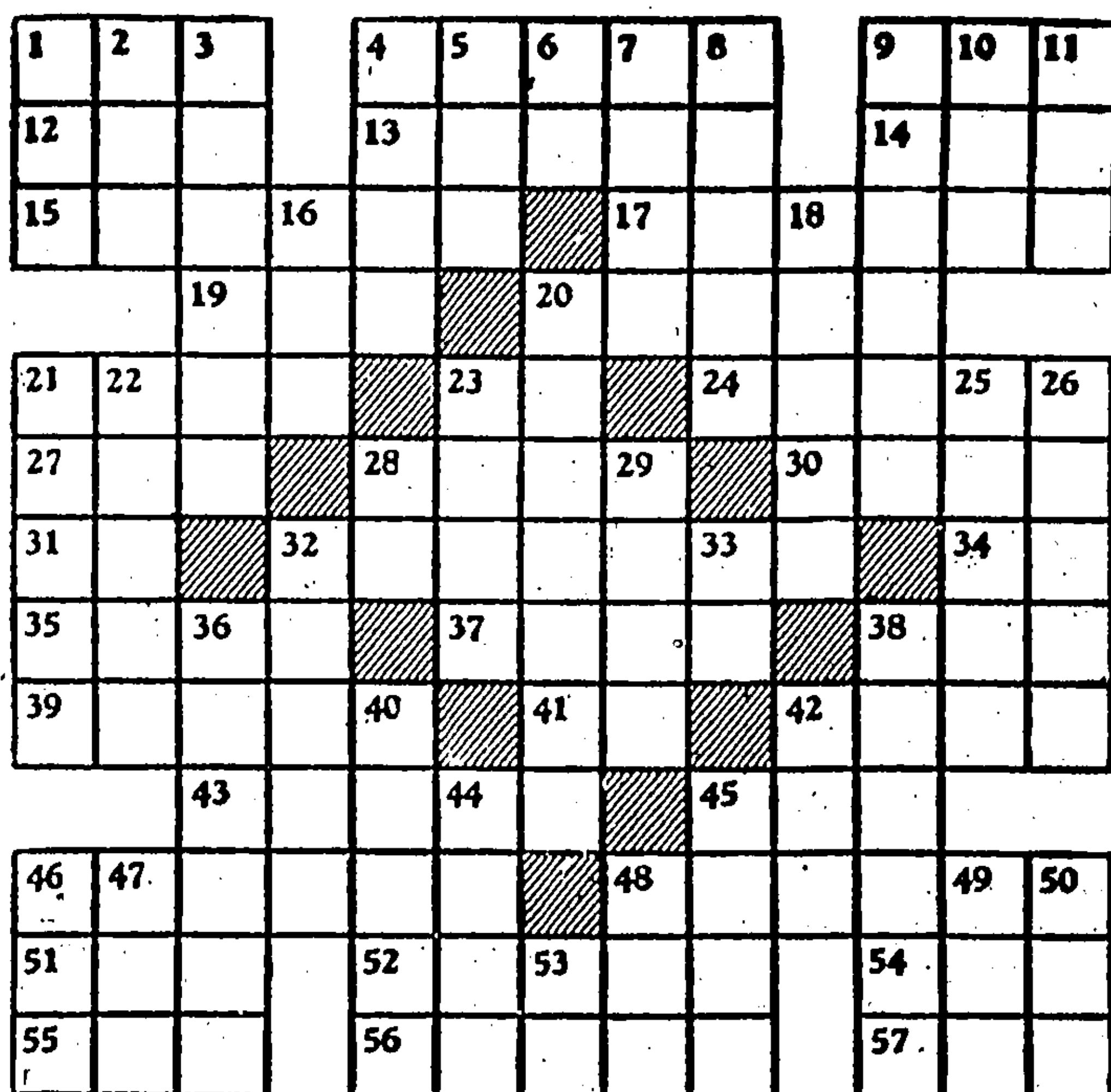
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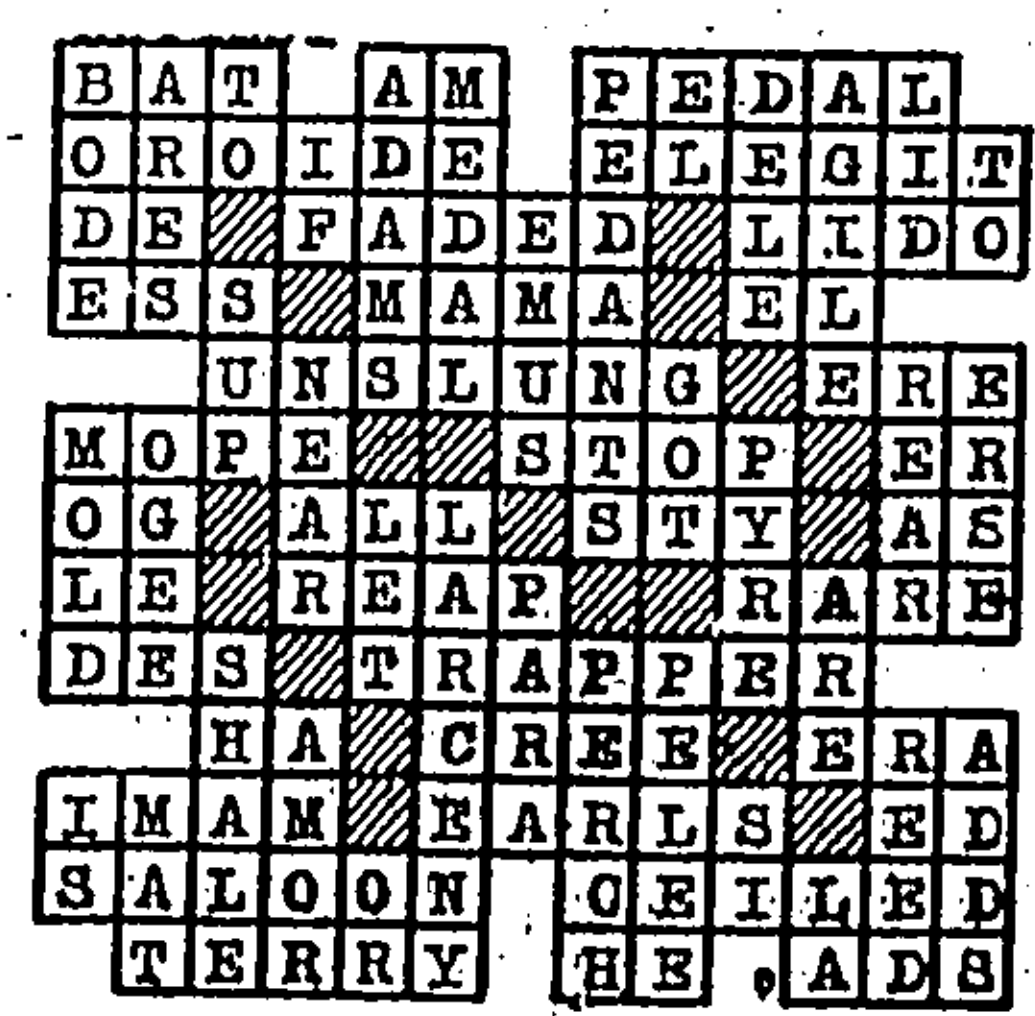
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Poke
- 4 To gush
- 9 Cunning
- 12 In the past
- 13 South
- 14 American mammal
- 15 American writer
- 16 To enrage
- 17 Fantasy
- 19 Outfit
- 20 Mercenary
- 21 Ferocious
- 23 To exist
- 24 To choose
- 27 Stream
- 28 To crush
- 30 Brother of Jacob
- 31 At home
- 32 Teachers
- 34 Home of Abraham
- 35 Size of type
- 37 Small coin
- 38 To inquire
- 39 Neckware
- 41 Earth goddess
- 42 The birds
- 43 To plague
- 45 Mineral
- 46 Spanish holiday

VERTICAL

- 48 Turns outward
- 51 To sin
- 52 Century plant
- 54 High point
- 55 French of the
- 56 Afterward
- 57 Ocean
- 1 Preserve
- 2 Oriental title
- 3 Kind of needle
- 4 Let it stand
- 5 Woodland deity
- 6 Aloft
- 7 To split

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



- 8 Triple
- 9 Wooden pins
- 10 Card game
- 11 Japanese coin
- 16 Obscure
- 18 Business deals
- 20 Visible trace
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- 22 Pertaining to runes
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- 25 Reason
- 26 Ottomans
- 28 Objective of I
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- 40 Deadly
- 42 Metric land unit
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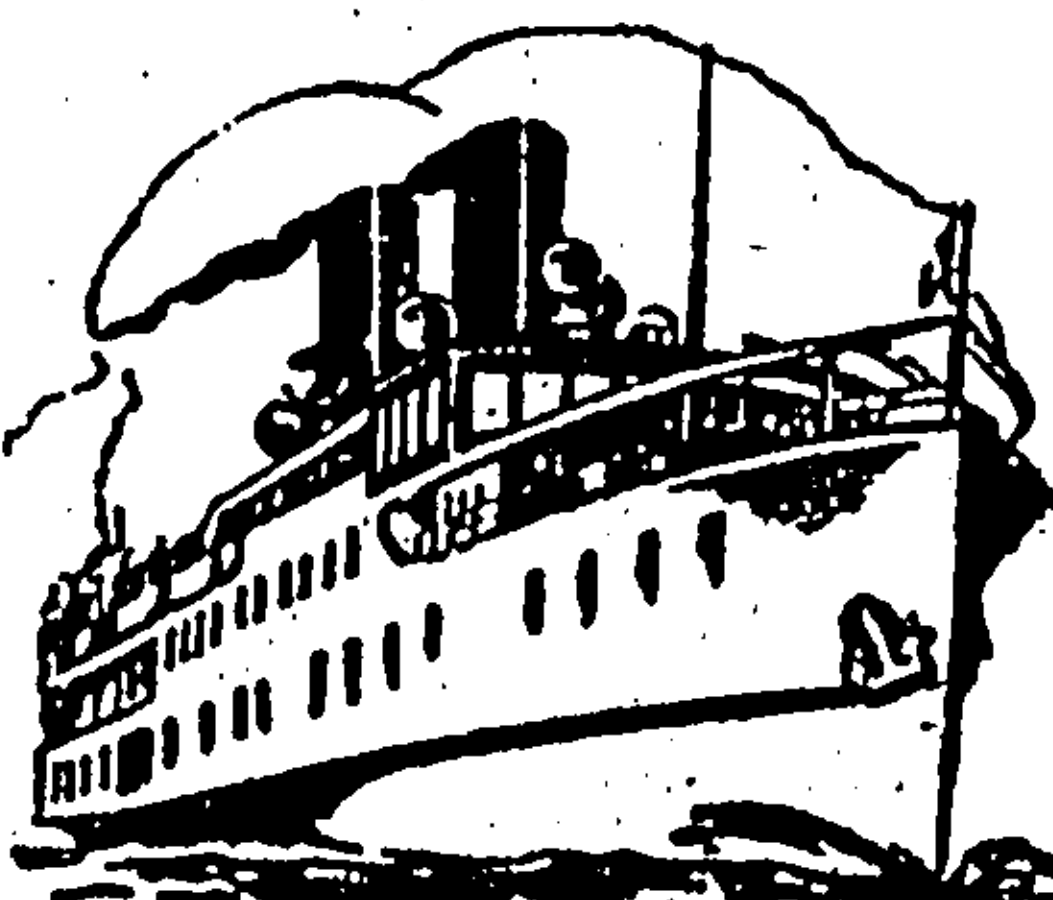
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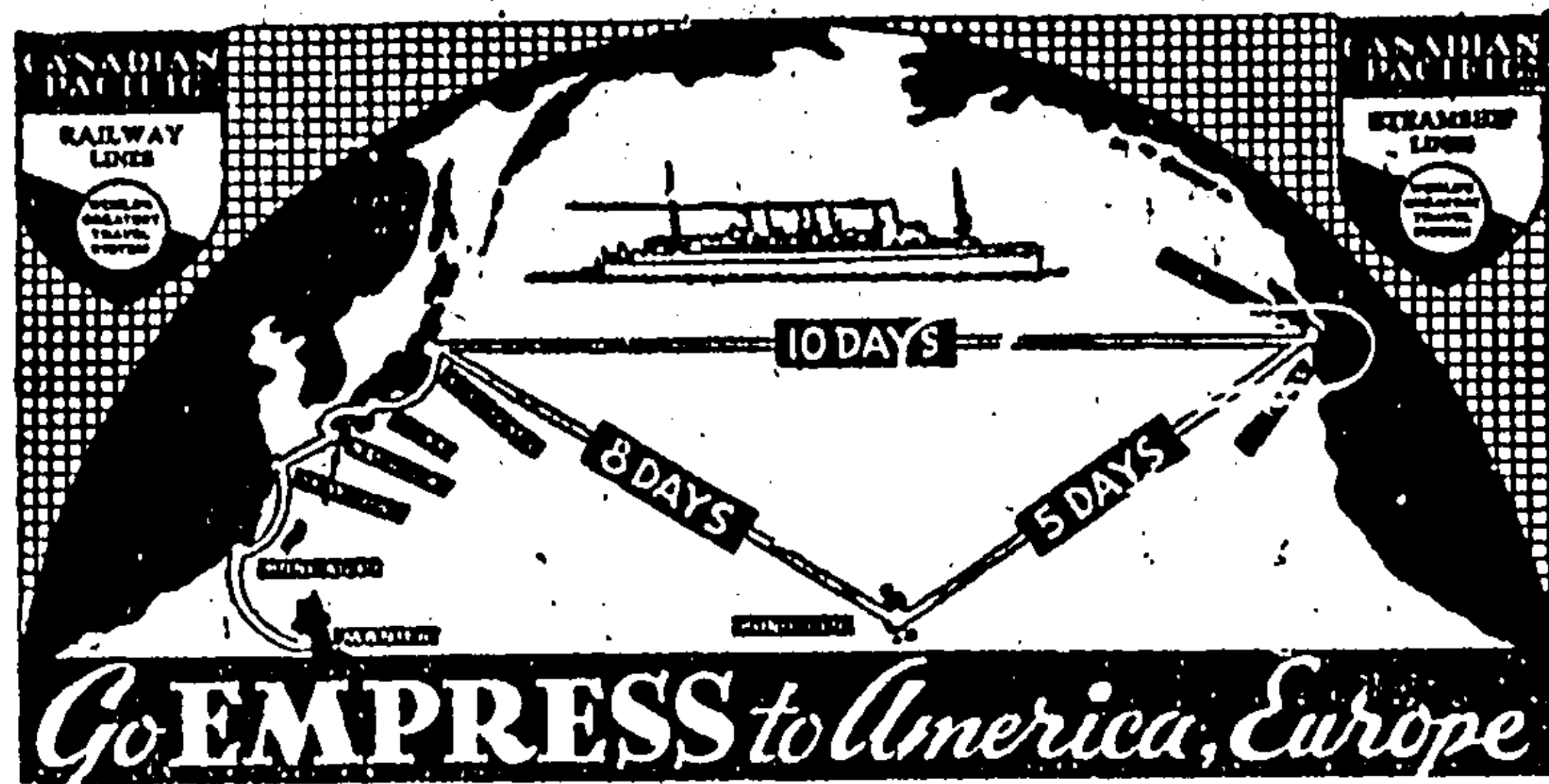
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WHY WOMEN CANNOT GET DRESSES TO FIT

British clothing trade is faced with a crisis.

The reason? Here it is, according to the dress buyer of a London store.

"Every other woman you meet, whether in Oxford-street, Maida Vale or in the big provincial towns, particularly if she is a stylish woman with a moderate income, is wearing an American ready-made frock."

American penetration started about four or five years ago. An-

nually the invasion has spread until many dress shops or dress departments in the big stores feature the American frock, some to the exclusion of all others.

The increase for January, 1938, over the corresponding period last year was £111,738, and the main reason for the growing popularity of the American frock is the custom of supplying it in carefully graduated sizes and fittings.

Only "stock size" women can hope to "buy British" and dress smartly on small dress allowances.

Women blame the retailers, retailers blame the wholesalers, and wholesalers the manufacturers. Meanwhile British trade steadily dwindles.

"I have a continual tug-of-war with wholesalers in trying to obtain a supply of smartly cut frocks in sizes above and below 'stock size,'" said a woman who has been dress buyer for two of the largest West End stores.

UNDIES GRIEVANCE

"Difficulties are that sizes are not sufficiently graduated and that styles apart from stock size are confined almost entirely to the rather drab, dowdy and elderly fashions. The British manufacturer seems to be unable to visualise more than two types of women—the young and willowly and the elderly and stodgy. These two classes are a fraction of the whole. If the traders don't realise it, they will lose the market altogether."

The head buyer for an under-clothing department had a similar story.

"Women don't cease to like pretty things just because they have put a couple of inches on their hip measurements," she said.

"Manufacturers have an idea that dainty styles should only be supplied in stock sizes, and that for the rest drabness of material and dowdiness of cut are appropriate."

"I decided to test the problem. I went first to a dress department which featured British frocks. The only slick styles were labelled 'younger set.' The rest were staid and apologetic crossover or V-shaped bodices with roomy but somewhat shapeless skirts."

THE RUB!

"If I want that style in a larger size," I queried of the saleswomen, pointing to a charming "Younger Set" model.

"We could get it for you, madam," she replied without enthusiasm, "but it would take time, and we should have to charge you a guinea extra."

Then I discovered a department devoted to American ready-mades. There were eight sizes and various fittings of slick-looking frocks, and size number eight was as stylish and slimming as style number one.

So don't blame the women. They are only human, and some of them don't want to diet. They like a square meal as much as their husbands do.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-15/16 and forward at 20-3/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.64 and the New York on London rate at \$—U.S.\$4.63-9/16.

MR. GREENWOOD ON NATION'S NEEDS

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, M.P., deputy leader of the Opposition, speaking at Belper, near Derby, referred to the Socialist party's rejection of the proposal for a national opposition.

"We realise," he said, "how widespread is the revolt, even within the ranks of the Government's supporters, against Mr. Chamberlain's foreign policy, but a negative basis of disagreement with the Government on this issue is not necessarily any foundation for a united and positive alternative."

"Labour's policy is an inherent whole. Its foreign policy necessitates the adoption of its domestic programme. We fervently desire peace with prosperity. We can enjoy neither until our national efforts are directed to this clearly defined end."

"The national life must be organised to enable us to take the van in the cause of peace and to provide our citizens with the means of life and the opportunity which will make them the worthy custodians of peace and freedom."

In view of the highly integrated and centrally directed economic activities of Germany, a nationally directed economic organisation is essential to Britain. Private interests cannot be allowed to stand in the way of the national well-being.

"Many of those who oppose the Government's foreign policy appear to believe that this country can still survive in the midst of gross profiteering on the one hand and poverty and malnutrition on the other. Labour rejects this view."

"I would ask those who are satisfied with the Government's handling of international affairs whether they hate Socialism more than they hate Fascism, or whether they are prepared, in the interests of democracy and freedom, to sacrifice some of their ancient prejudices in order that Labour may have the opportunity to blaze the path of peace abroad and prosperity at home."

"The Labour party will not shirk the responsibilities of office with power. It would carry out its plan with a single eye to the public interest. But, if it is to make this contribution to the future of the nation, it can be only on the basis of its own considered policy."

Nielson & Co., Inc., Managers for the Hong Kong Mines, Ltd., report 4,381 short dry tons of ore treated for the month of December; from which 583.2 dry short tons of lead concentrates were produced, averaging 66.49 per cent. Lead and 16.65 oz. Silver per ton.

EXPANSION OF R.A.F.

London, To-day.
Since June, when the Secretary for Air announced that owing to further expansion of the R.A.F. 1,700 pilots would be recruited, 1,300 candidates have been accepted, leaving only 400 vacancies to be filled in the next three months. These 400 recruits will complete a record intake of short service officers for any year in the history of the R.A.F.—British Wireless.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1475 s., \$1475/95 sa.

INSURANCES
Canton Ins. \$210 b.
Union Ins. \$478 b.
China Underwriters 70 cts. s.

SHIPPING
Douglases \$68½ b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$115½ b., \$117½ s., \$116 sa.
H. K. Docks (Old) \$18½ b., \$19 s.
H. K. Docks (New) \$17.60 b., \$17½ s., \$17.60 sa.

MINING
Raubas \$9.35 s.
Antamoks Ps. 52 sa.
Atoks Ps. 26½ sa.
Baguio Gold Ps. 24 sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps. 14.20 sa.
Coco Grove Ps. 56 sa.
Consolidated Mines Ps. 203 sa.
Demonstrations Ps. 28 sa.
I. X. L. Ps. 64 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. 1.82 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. 20 sa.
United Paracales Ps. 68 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.85 b., \$7 s. \$6.90 sa.
H. K. Lands \$36.85 b., \$36.85/37 sa.
Humphreys \$9 s.
H. K. Realities \$5.30 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$17½ b., \$17½ s., \$17.60 sa.
Peak Trams (Old) 7½ b.
Peak Trams (New) \$3½ b.
Star Ferries \$72 b.
China Lights \$9½ b., \$9.70 s., \$9½ sa.
Rights \$3.55 b., \$3.50/60 sa.
H. K. Electrics \$58 b., \$58½ s., \$58/58½ sa.

INDUSTRIALS
Sandakan Lights \$10 b.
Telephones (Old) \$24 s., \$23½ sa.
Cements \$16.50 b., \$16.60/50 sa.
H. K. Ropes \$3.85 b.

STORES, &C.
Dairy Farms \$24.20 b.
Watsons \$8.05 b., \$8.05 sa.

MISCELLANEOUS
Constructions \$1¼ s.
Vibro Piling \$6.60 b.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6½ pm. b.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 3/- s.

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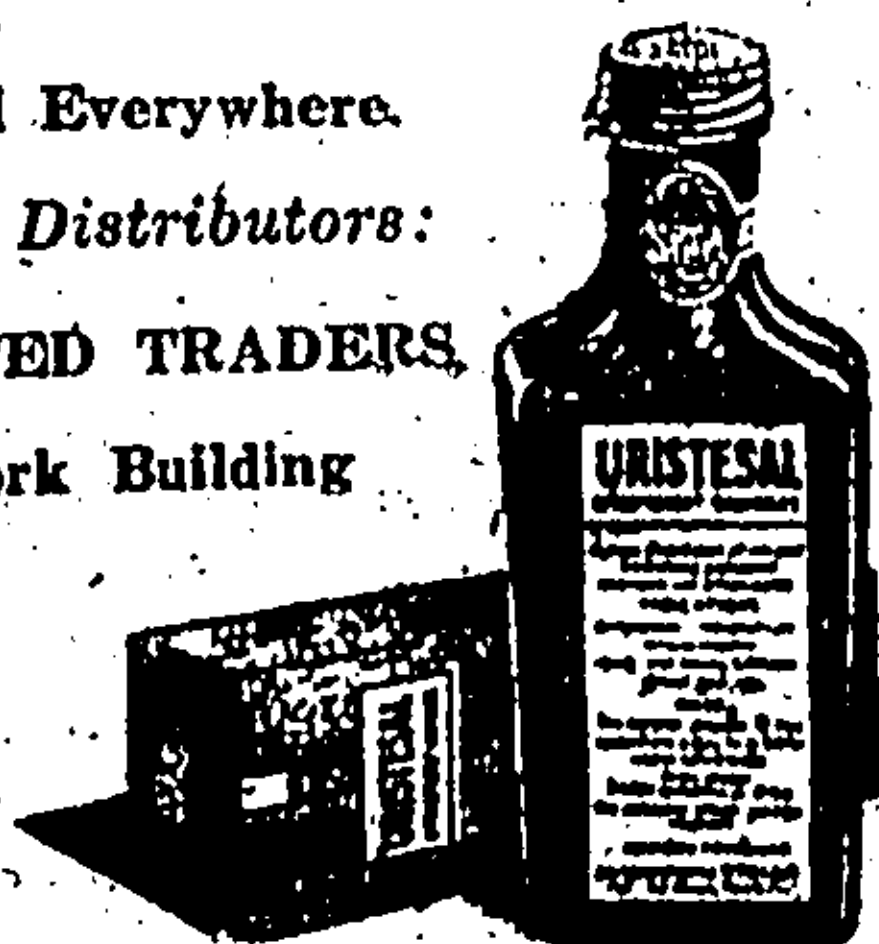
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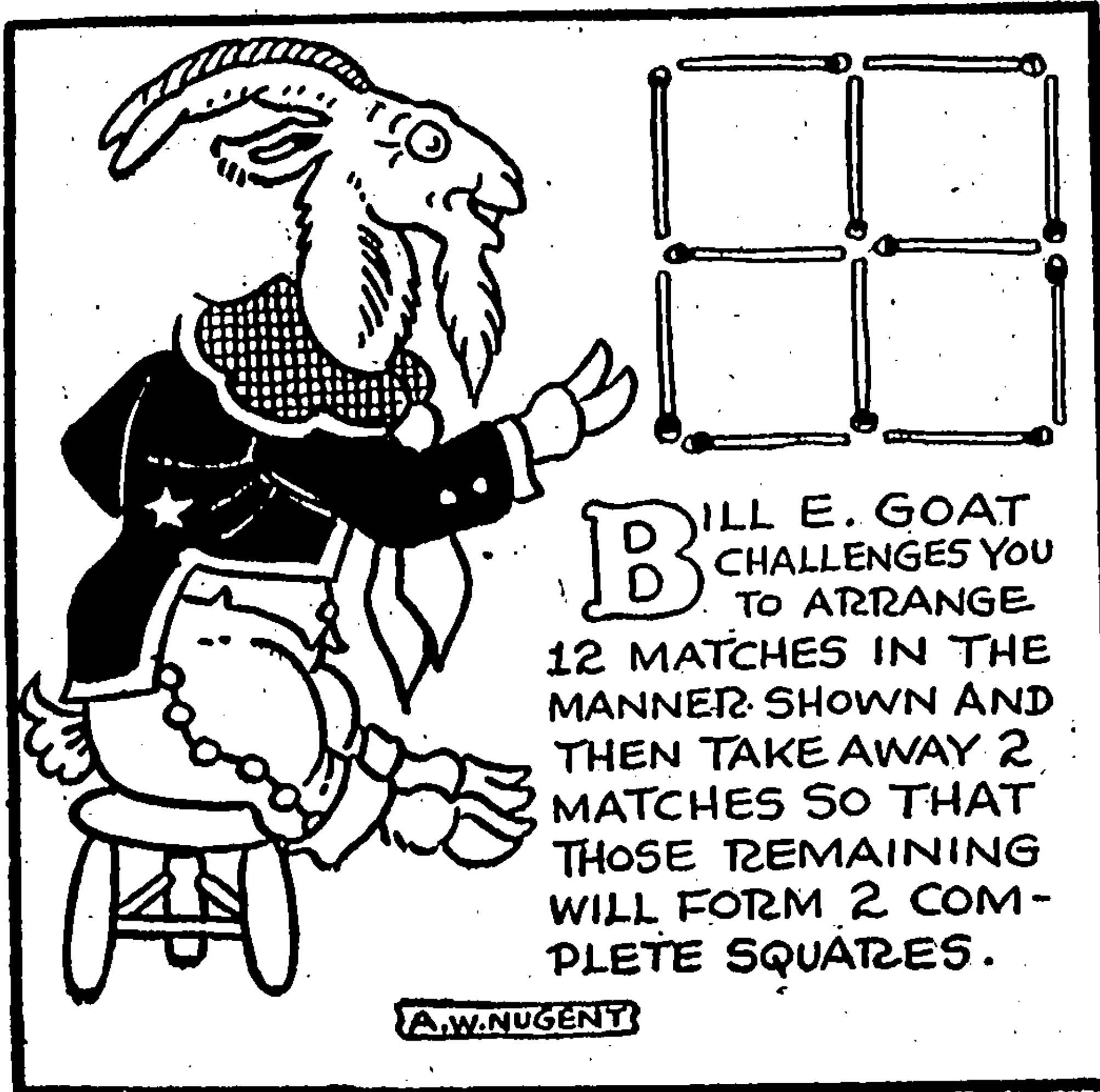
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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Arrow
Ladle
Onion

EMPLOYER SNUBS SCHOOL, AIDS BOY

The employer of a boy of thirteen came forward to help him when at Eccles, Lancs, he was recently charged with stealing money by a trick.

Three different reports on the boy's character were read out in court.

His school report said: "He was a constant source of trouble to teachers and scholars. He was sullen and inclined to be insolent."

His father said: "He is unruly at home. I have chastised him and kept him off food for two days, but he is stubborn and goes his own way."

Then his employer came forward and said: "I have employed boys for twenty years and he is the most willing I have ever had."

He added that he had seen the boy's mother, who said she had not

seen the stolen money, though she had had it in her purse.

When the boy was put on probation and told to pay 15s. costs and refund part of the stolen money the employer came forward again. "I will pay," he said.

He told the Court he had given the boy's brother a regular job and he would do his best to help to change him in the future.

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LUNATICS TERRORISE TOWN

New York.

Fifty violent lunatics terrified Stockton, California, recently when they escaped from a blazing asylum in which were nearly 2,000 inmates, and ran wildly through the streets.

Many of them were nude and shrieked with laughter as they climbed walls and leaped fences in their dash to freedom.

All women and children in Stockton were ordered to remain in their houses behind locked doors while a speedily mobilised army of Legionaries and police hunted the fugitives.

After a long chase and several fierce battles forty-seven of the escapees, some of whom seemed possessed of superhuman strength, were captured.

But three men, each extremely dangerous, are still at large.

SET HIS BED ALIGHT

The fire is believed to have been caused by a patient setting his bed-clothes alight. It spread quickly, causing panic among the patients.

Armed guards, police and firemen drove the patients from the blazing building to the garden as they shrieked with fear or screamed with laughter.

The fifty escapees had been confined in the "violent" ward.

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Royal Scots Enter Semi-Final

24th Battery Give Very Disappointing Display In Junior Shield Clash

FRASER AND BULLIN TAKE HONOURS: GUNNERS FINISHING POOR

(By "UBIQUE")

In a dull and uninteresting football game at Sookunpoo yesterday, Royal Scots entered the Semi-Final Round of the Junior Shield Competition when they defeated 24th Battery, Royal Artillery, a Third Division team, by an only goal, scored by Williamson, shortly after the start of the game.

The Gunners gave a very disappointing display after their previous performances in the same competition, when they defeated St. Joseph's and the Ordnance, while unless the Royal Scots improve before their next game, they are not expected to make much more progress.

There was little semblance of combination among both sets of forwards, and neither of the goalkeepers were really tested during the afternoon.

FRASER SHINES

Fraser, Royal Scots right-half, was the only player seen to any advantage.

The Gunners had their chances of scoring, but their shooting was bad and their dilly-dally methods in front of goal robbed them of several chances. Another fault of their forwards was the tendency to bring back the ball before parting with it, thus enabling their opposing defenders to regain their positions.

Fraser, was actually the outstanding player, his ball control being featured, while he kept Hallaby and Kane well supplied with passes.

KANE REINSTATED

Kane, who has recently been reinstated from the senior team, was dangerous but took too much upon himself and seldom essayed a shot at goal.

For the Gunners, Bullin at right-back, played a good game. He was safe in his tackling and his clearances were good. Until an injury, in the latter stages of the game, he was the main great obstacle to the opposing attack.

Beaton (Gunnery) had hard luck with a hard drive which just went over the bar, and in the closing minutes, Howell missed a glorious chance of equalising when he shot wide. The final whistle found the Gunners pressing.

The Royal Scots scored their only goal through Williamson, who

H.K.C.C. TO HOLD OPEN SQUASH TOURNAMENT

Entries Will Close On January 11

The Hong Kong Cricket Club propose to hold an Open Squash Tournament commencing on January 16 and concluding on February 10, or earlier if possible.

Entries, which must be accompanied by a fee of H.K.\$1.00, will be received by the Assistant Hon. Secretary, Cricket Club Pavilion, Chater Road, up to 4 p.m. on January 11, and the draw will be published in the local press on January 14.

Matches will be the best of 5 games and up to the Semi-finals may be played on any courts in the Colony. The Semi-finals and Final will be played on the Club No. 1 Court.

charged Marshall into the goal following a shot from Kane.

24th Royal Artillery:—Marshall; Bullin and Haves; Hill, Rankin and Beaton; Owen, Atkins, Marshall, Summer and Howell.

Royal Scots:—Salter; Fowler and Marshall; Fraser, Pluckrose and Symmes; Hallaby, Kane, Williamson, Callaghan and Gilroy.

HAMPSHIRE'S RUGBY WIN OVER SUSSEX

London, To-day. — In a Rugby Union County Championship encounter at Portsmouth yesterday, Hampshire beat Sussex by 14 clear points.—Reuter.

NAVY'S RUGBY WIN OVER CLUB "A"

A Navy XV proved too strong for Club "A" in a friendly Rugby game played on the Club ground yesterday, winning by three tries (9 points) to two tries (6 points).

Scorers for the Navy were Stead, Solis and Thomas, while Stewart replied for the Club.



CLUB DEFEAT NAVY IN FRIENDLY HOCKEY CLASH

T. S. D. Whitley And Clayton Shine

MORGAN'S FAILURE AS LEADER

(By "STICKS")

In a very scrappy game featured by lack of co-ordination in attack, Hong Kong Hockey Club defeated the full Navy side by two clear goals in their friendly hockey encounter on the Club ground yesterday. This match was, through a misunderstanding, published as a Triangular Tournament fixture, but this was not so.

The late start saw the second part of the game played in fast falling light and it was this that probably brought about the scrappiness which crept into the game at this stage.

Club's defence was in very good individual working order, although E. V. Reed was again at fault in his bustling methods and should have been penalised more than once. Willie Reed, however, again took the eye with a grand display as pivot and no doubt his display turned the tide in favour of the Club.

CERTAIN PIVOT

His performances have been so consistently good recently that in spite of the many new claimants for Interport honours, I cannot see him being displaced.

Club were without the services of Divett, in the leader's berth and Morgan, who played in his stead, was not very good. Morgan's one-handed play bore little fruit against the first-time clearances of the Navy halves and backs, and he was very rarely in a position to score.

Fowler, on the right-wing, did not have a very easy afternoon and was given close attention by Clayton, who gave one of his best displays to date.

T. WHITLEY GOOD

Tom Whitley, at inside-right, was probably the most dangerous forward on display and netted a very fine opening goal. His speed, sound stick-work and all round ability were very much in evidence and providing he consents to play, he stands a very good chance of securing representative honours this season.

Bickford, at inside-left, was also in very good form and had a splendid understanding with his colleagues. Bates, playing in the unaccustomed position of left-winger, did well under the circumstances.

Not much was seen of Lowe and Norman Whitley, the Club wing-halves, although the former was prominent in patches with sound spoiling tactics.

LACKED FIRE

Navy lacked fire in their play and although Kennedy, at centre-forward, tried hard to break through the centre, he lacked the necessary support from his inside colleagues, Woods and Medd, both of whom were rarely in a position to take a pass.

Miller was the pick of the two

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

The Obstruction (Soccer) Law

Many views on the law of obstruction have been aired since the football season started, so perhaps the referees' angle may be interesting.

The Rules Revision Committee were unfortunate in their choice of the word "obstruction" and by using that word have made the referee's decisions more difficult to understand by the average spectator. I contend had they used the words "playing an opponent," or alternatively, "charging an opponent while not playing or attempting to play the ball," referees on the whole would have escaped much of the criticism levelled at them this season.

Obstruction is a term often heard from spectators, who forget or do not know that there is no penalty for obstruction in the laws of the game except in the case of the goalkeeper inside his own goal area, while not in possession of the ball. This explains the all-in tactics employed by defenders and attackers, and allowed by the referee up to this season.

To further illustrate legitimate obstruction. A high ball is crossed into the goal area from a wing position, and the defending centre half decides to let it go to his goalkeeper. He then take up a position facing his own goal-line and stands still. The attacking centre forward, eye on the ball, barges in and collides with the centre half, and immediately the roar starts for a penalty, obstruction, &c., &c.

Again, a player on the slow side, playing or attempting to play the ball and being chased by a faster player, could obstruct the fast player the whole length of the field without being penalised.

In deciding if an offence has been committed there are one or two guides which will keep the average fan right:—Notice who does the charging, attacker or defender; if defender, notice if he was playing or attempting to play the ball; bear in mind my illustration of legitimate obstruction, and notice if it is being operated the other way, i.e., the attacker obstructing the defender, not forgetting that the obstructor if facing his own goal can be charged from behind.

Remembering these points, sympathise with the official in charge who makes his mind up on the instant and who is constantly coming across astute players who have nothing to learn on the laws of the game or how to turn these laws to their own advantage.

EDINBURGH CITY LOSE AT HOME TO DUNDEE

London, To-day. — In a Scottish League second division match Edinburgh City yesterday lost to Dundee United at home by 4 goals to 1.—Reuter.

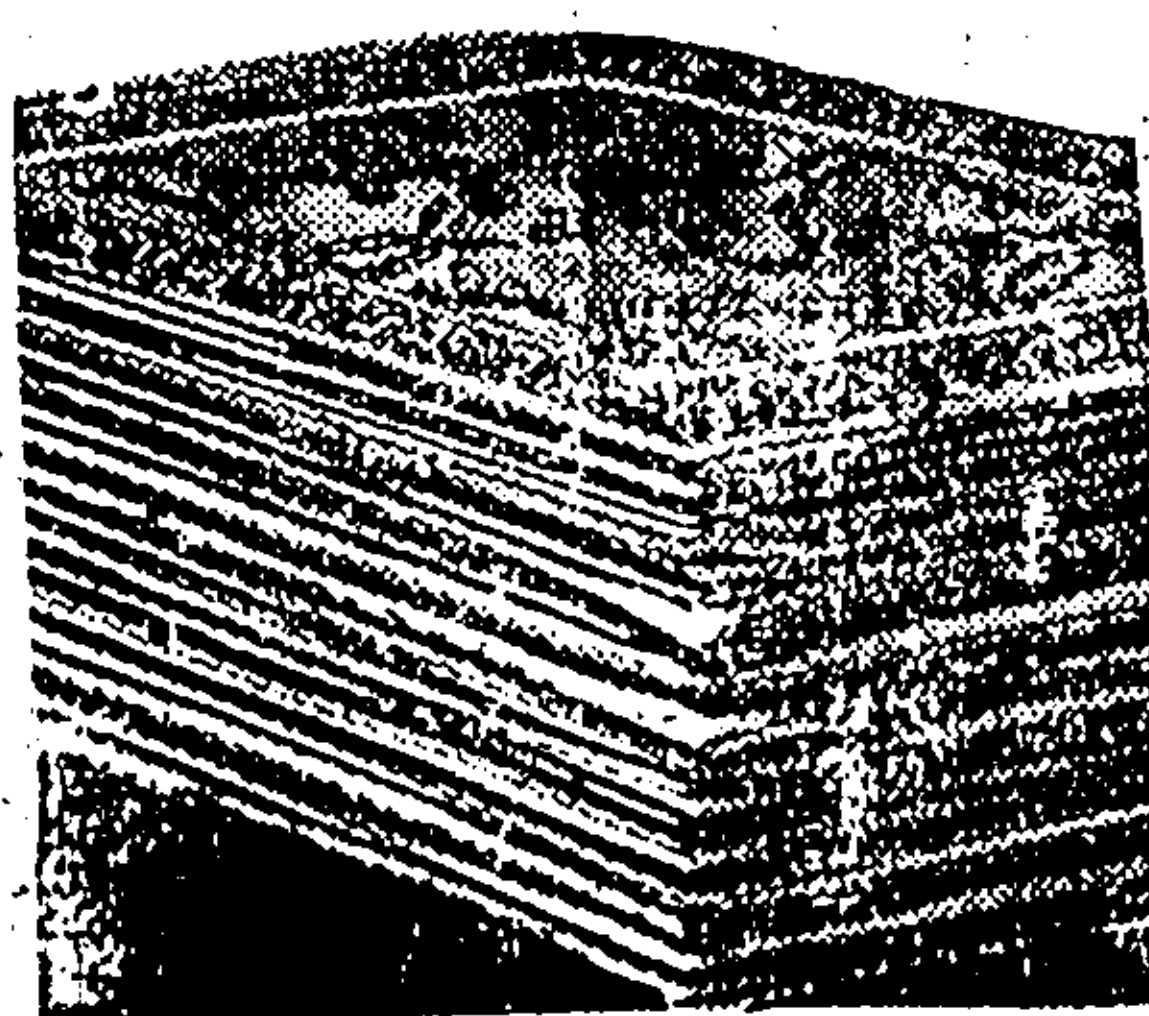
wingers, although his unorthodox method of centring from the left-wing, often saw him robbed by Bond, who was probably the best of the four full-backs on display.

T. Whitley and S. A. Fowler scored in the first and second halves, respectively, for the Club to give them a two clear goals victory.

Club: V. M. Benwell; V. Bond and E. V. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe (Capt.); W. A. Reed and N. B. Whitley; S. Fowler, T. Whitley, E. F. A. Morgan, B. I. Bickford and R. A. Bates.

Royal Navy: Lt. Goodwin, Surg. Lt. Steele-Perkins and Lt. Carr; Lt. Gunnar, Lt. Firth and E. A. Clayton; Lt. Whitworth, Lt. Woods, Lt. Cdr. Kennedy, Lt. Medd and F. O. Miller.

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OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

Allan Glen's (F.P.) Fall To Heriot's (F.P.) 2nd

Allan Glen's (F.P.), who, having gained championship status, may yet win the Scottish unofficial championship with a very small number of fixtures, have not helped their claims to recognition by falling at home to the second string of Heriot's (F.P.) and thus sustaining their first reverse of the season.

Had the home team been seriously under strength an explanation might have been readily forthcoming, but the truth is only one of their regular fifteen was absent. In a nutshell, Allan Glen's were defeated because 2nd Heriot's got them on an off day. Certainly the Bishopbriggs team has not been seen to greater disadvantage this season.

Where 2nd Heriot's claimed superiority was in their ability to snap up everything that came their way. In the first half Allan Glen's were clearly on top territorially, but their inability to score seemed to have the effect of making them lose heart, and, as time wore on, Heriot's came more into the picture and began to dictate the run of play with complete success.

There was no scoring at half-time. Allan Glen's were penalised for an infringement on their own line, and J. W. Adair put Heriot's in the lead early after the resumption with a penalty goal. W. Laing then got over for an unconverted try from a loose scrum, and R. M. Dunbar added another, which J. W. Adair goaled.

1939 Ascot Gold Cup

Four winners of English "classic" races are among the 37 entries for the Turf's most coveted trophy, the Ascot Gold Cup. They are Bois Roussel, winner of this year's Derby; Scottish Union, winner of the St. Leger; Rockfel, winner of the 1000 Guineas and Oaks; and Chulmleigh, winner of the 1937 St. Leger.

Chulmleigh has not run since his "classic" triumph. It was intended to attempt to win with him this year's Gold Cup, but it was found impossible at the time to train him.

Mr. Peter Beatty has entered Foxglove II, and another French horse, Nagor, as well as Bois Roussel, and Mr. James V. Rank, owner of Scottish Union, has nominated Michoumy, with which he expected to win the Cesarewitch until the horse rapped a leg. The French owner, M. M. Boussac, is represented by Dadji, which ran second in this year's Prix du President de la Republique, and Callias.

Sir Abe Bailey had made two sealed entries in addition to Valerian. Lord Harewood is another owner with a sealed entry. The only three-year-old nominated is Mr. R. B. Strassburger's Salford II.

(Run at Ascot, Thursday, June 15: over two miles and a half; 37 entries.)

Magic Circle (4), Valerian (6), Sir Abe Bailey's sealed entry, Sir Abe Bailey's sealed entry, Senor (5), Bois Roussel (4), Foxglove II (4), Nagor (4), Legend of France (4), Callias (4), Dadji (6), Rockfel (4), Owenstown (5), M. Jules Fribourg's sealed entry, Chulmleigh (6), Lord Harewood's sealed entry, Sybil (4), River Prince (4), Haulfryn (6), Slip-On (4), Glen Loan (4), Sandspite (5), Challenge (4), Flyon (4), Scottish Union (4), Michoumy (4), Mr. A. J. Redman's sealed entry, M. Incisa Della Rocchetta's sealed entry, M. Incisa Della Rocchetta's sealed entry, Salford II (3), Portmar-nock (4), Fawn (5).

Five entries made in Paris, particulars of which have not yet been received.

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association Council will be held in the Association's rooms, the Bank of Canton, on Monday, January 9, at 5.30 p.m.

South Africa Follow On But Van Der Byl & Rowan Featured In Recovery

NOURSE SCORES GRAND CENTURY

Capetown, To-day.

The Second Test match between South Africa and England ended in a drawn match, the second consecutive one of the rubber. Following England's declaration, South Africa failed in their first innings to avoid the follow on, being dismissed for 286 runs, of which Dudley Nourse had the distinction of scoring 120 in a brilliant all round display.

South Africa batted confidently in their second venture at the wicket and although they lost Mitchell when only two runs were on the board, Van Der Byl and Rowan gave aggressive displays scoring freely round the wicket. Nourse came into the match late in the game, following Van der Byl's dismissal, and together with Rowan played out time.

The weather was glorious when play was resumed yesterday, but there were only 500 people present when Balaskas faced Verity.

The wicket was wearing slightly at the ends and was likely to assist spin bowlers whom Hammond utilised immediately, Balaskas being taken by Paynter at mid-off, in Verity's third over for 29. Balaskas gave an aggressive display and had five boundaries. Verity was very accurate and was turning the ball well, his analysis at this stage reading 7-5-4-1.

NOURSE'S CENTURY

Dudley Nourse reached his century in 242 minutes, scoring one

six and nine fours. Following this he gave an aggressive display scoring several boundaries. Nourse (120) and Melville (20), who was batting with a runner, took the score to 283 for 7 when the luncheon interval was taken.

The crowd had increased to 600 when Nourse and Melville resumed after lunch, but the former was given out l.b.w. to Verity's fifth ball without adding to his score. The ball struck Nourse on the toe and he started running for a leg-bye, but Verity's appeal was upheld.

GRAND DISPLAY

Nourse had been at the wicket for 266 minutes and gave a display of grand cutting and driving. He had one six and 12 fours. Melville did not last much longer and was out to Verity for 23. Gordon was deceived by a ball from Goddard and stumped by Ames for a "duck." Davies was undefeated for 0 when the innings closed.

South Africa followed-on but made a disastrous start, Mitchell, their opening batsman, losing his wicket to Farnes, being caught by Ames. He snicked an outswinger, and was neatly taken behind the stumps, off Farnes' fourth ball in his second over. Rowan, who joined Van der Byl, was very confident and together the batsmen hoisted the 50 in 63 minutes, Van der Byl (47) and Rowan (38) taking the score to 87 for 1 at the tea interval.

GIBB KEEPS WICKET

Following the tea interval, Gibb kept wicket. Ames having a recurrence of his sore finger. Van der Byl was very aggressive at this stage and reached his half century in 91 minutes, including five boundaries. Rowan scored 53 in 103 minutes. Van der Byl, however, was out to Goddard, playing-on when he had reached 87. He had been at the wicket for 139 minutes and had one six and nine fours.

Rowan (89) and Nourse (19) played out time. The former had batted for three hours and had reached the fence on seven occasions.

V.R.C. DEFEAT IN K. TONG "B" IN CLOSE GAME

At Kowloon Tong last night, Victoria Recreation Club beat Kowloon Tong "B" by 5 games to 4.

N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan (K. Tong "B") lost to T. Xavier and S. A. Rum-jahn 15-21
beat W. Fisher and A. Ulrich 21-7
beat F. Castro and O. el Arculli 21-12
J. A. de V. Soares and J. Tsang (K. Tong "B") lost to Xavier and Rumjahn 13-21
beat Fisher and Ulrich 21-13
beat Castro and Arculli 21-19
A. E. H. Castro and J. Tang (K. Tong "B") lost to Xavier and Rumjahn 3-21
lost to Fisher and Ulrich 20-22
lost to Castro and Arculli 8-21

ENGLAND—1ST INNINGS—559

SOUTH AFRICA—1ST INNINGS

P. Van der Byl, c Valentine, b Verity	37
E. A. Rowan, b Wright	6
B. Mitchell, b Wright	42
A. D. Nourse, lbw., b Verity	120
E. Briscoe, lbw., b Goddard	2
W. W. Wade, c Edrich, b Verity	10
A. B. C. Langton, lbw., b Goddard	0
P. Balaskas, c Paynter, b Verity	29
A. Melville, b Verity	23
C. Gordon, st. Ames, b Goddard	0
Q. E. Davies, not out	0
Extras	17

Total 286

Fall of wickets:—1 for 66 (Van der Byl), 2 for 79 (Rowan), 3 for 151 (Mitchell), 4 for 160 (Briscoe), 5 for 176 (Wade), 6 for 177 (Langton), 7 for 214 (Balaskas), 8 for 283 (Nourse), 9 for 283 (Gordon), 10 for 283 (Melville).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Farnes	13	3	37	0
Edrich	5	1	15	0
Goddard	38	15	64	3
Wright	26	3	83	2
Verity	36.6	13	70	5

SOUTH AFRICA—2ND INNINGS

B. Mitchell, c Ames, b Farnes	1
P. Van der Byl, b Goddard	87
E. A. Rowan, not out	89
A. D. Nourse, not out	19
Extras	5

Total (for 2 wks.) 201

Fall of wickets:—1 for 2 (Mitchell), 2 for 149 (Van der Byl).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Farnes	8	1	23	1
Edrich	3	1	5	0
Verity	10	5	13	0
Wright	12	0	62	0
Goddard	11	1	68	1
Hammond	9	0	25	0

ST. JOHN'S TOO GOOD FOR ST. ANDREW'S

"B" Div. Badminton League Tie

St. John's, champions of the "B" Division of the Badminton League, experienced little difficulty in taking both points last night when they defeated St. Andrew's "B" team by 9 clear games.

Scores were:
F. H. Kwok and R. Beaven (St. John's) beat A. S. Bliss and J. Tomlinson 21-6
beat S. A. Broadbridge and F. H. Stokes 21-8
beat L. Gibson and S. Darby 21-10
N. Smith and P. Wilson (St. John's) beat Bliss and Tomlinson 21-4
beat Broadbridge and Stokes 21-9
beat Gibson and Darby 21-1
D. Kwok and S. Newman (St. John's) beat Bliss and Tomlinson 21-11
beat Broadbridge and Stokes 21-19
beat Gibson and Darby 21-1

HOCKEY CLUB "A" TO PLAY H.M.S. HERMES

The following team has been selected to represent the "A" XI of the Hong Kong Hockey Club against H.M.S. "Hermes" on the club ground at King's Park, at 5 p.m. to-morrow. The Club will play in White Shirts.
H. F. Shields; L. F. Stokes, W. Sch-nabel; W. Brown, H. J. D. Lowe (Capt.), A. H. Pontius; G. D. Woolgar, W. Spencer, E. F. A. Morgan, K. A. Bidmead, I. P. Tamworth.

TREATMENT OF WICKETS FOR M.C.C. GAMES

(By AIR MAIL)

Following the rolling and watering of wickets during some of the M.C.C.'s matches, including the game with North-Eastern Transvaal, a warning has been issued to the various Unions by Mr. S. J. Pitts, vice-president of the South African Cricket Association. The Unions are requested to adhere strictly to the rules laid down. These prohibit rolling and watering during a game.

Mr. Pitts said:—"The South African Cricket Association express their regret to the M.C.C. for the occurrence."
W. R. Hammond, captain the M.C.C., expressed the view that it was in the interest of South African cricket that the rules should be strictly adhered to, as similar instances might occur in Currie Cup fixtures.

Flight-Lieutenant A. J. Holmes, on behalf of the M.C.C. team, presented a bouquet entwined with the M.C.C. colours to the leader of the Voortrekker Waggon as they passed by the cricket ground this morning.

The waggon is arriving in preparation for the Dingaan's Day centenary celebrations, which reach their height on Friday, when the Voortrekker Monument will be unveiled. This commemorates the 100th anniversary of the Great Trek, when the Boers fled northwards from the Cape to escape British rule.

SCOTS' SOCCER TOUR APPROVED

(By AIR MAIL)

The Council of the S.F.A., over which Mr. Douglas Bowie presided, at their meeting in Glasgow, approved of the proposal that a team should tour in Canada and the United States during 1939. Mr. Bowie intimated that H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester would be present at the International match versus England at Hampden Park in April.

A report by the Emergency and Finance Committee showed that the drawings at the Scotland v. Wales

match at Tynecastle Park, Edinburgh, amounted to £2884, and the disbursements were £1226, leaving a surplus of £1157.

It was also announced by the Committee that, having reviewed the further evidence with regard to the public presentation to East Fife players on the occasion of winning the Scottish Cup, they recommended that Mr. George M'Arthur, director, and Mr. David M'Lean, manager, be excluded from the reprimand made on them by the Council. The minute was agreed to.

LOAN REPAID

A letter was read from Petershill F.C., a Glasgow junior club, stating



that the loan of £500 for which the Association had acted as guarantors, had now been repaid, and thanking the Association for their assistance in the matter.

The Heart of Midlothian F.C. were granted permission, among other applications, to play a benefit match for A. Miller.

On the motion of the chairman, Ayr United F.C. were severely censured

and fined £5 for playing a junior from Ardrossan Winton Rovers without the permission of his club.

MORTON CENSURED

With reference to a complaint by Bournemouth and Boscombe F.C. regarding the signing by King's Park F.C. of player R. Y. Robertson, one of their registered players, a letter was read from the Football Association intimating that the player had been debarred from registering as a professional until he gave a satisfactory explanation to that body.

Morton F.C. were severely censured and fined £1 for their failure to comply with the usual procedure in signing J. Hughes of Petershill F.C.

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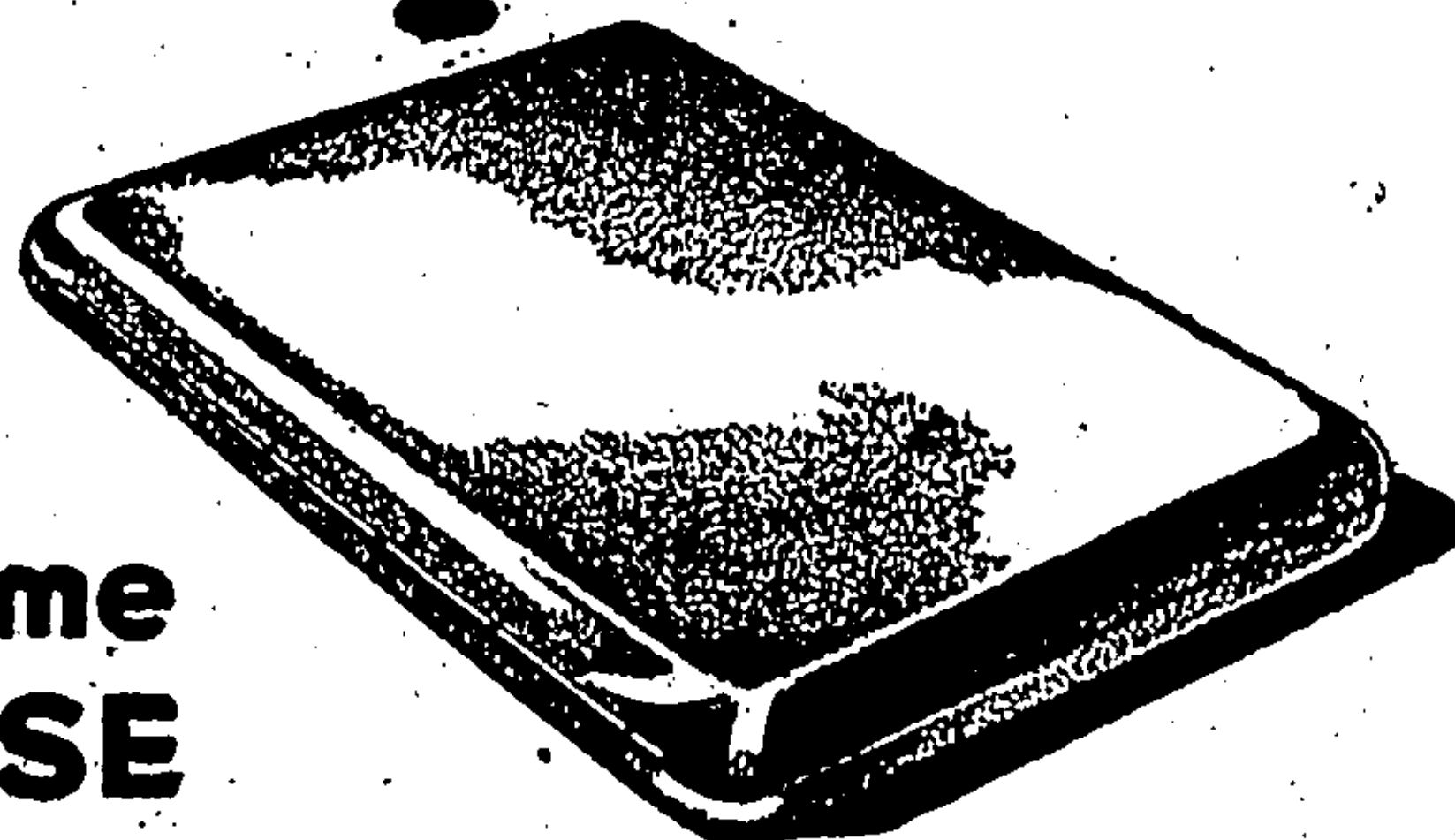
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The Final English Rugby Trial

Teams To Take Part
In Game At
Twickenham

CHADWICK DEPOSES TOFT

(By AIR MAIL)

The teams to take part in the English Rugby Union's third and final trial match at Twickenham on Saturday, January 7, kick-off 2.15, were announced as follows:—

ENGLAND

H. D. Freakes (Oxford University); R. H. Guest (Liverpool University), J. Heaton (Waterloo), Rev. W. S. Kemble (Harlequins), and R. S. L. Carr (Old Cranleighans); T. A. Kemp (St. Mary's Hospital) and J. Ellis (Wakefield); R. J. Longland (Northampton), W. O. Chadwick (Cambridge University), H. F. Wheatley (Coventry), C. L. Newton-Thompson (Cambridge University), T. F. Huskisson (Old Merchant Taylors), A. W. Seaton (Coventry), J. Mycock (Harlequins), and A. N. Other.

THE REST

G. A. Hosking (Birkenhead Park); A. Obolensky (Rosslyn Park), F. G. Edwards (Leicester), G. E. Hancock (Birkenhead Park), and C. B. Holmes (Manchester); G. A. Walker (R.A.F. and Blackheath) and P. Cooke (Richmond); D. E. Teden (Richmond), H. B. Toft (Waterloo), R. E. Prescott (Harlequins), E. P. R. Bates (Rugby), H. R. Peel (Headingley), J. T. W. Berry (Leicester), R. M. Marshall (Oxford University), and J. K. Watkins (Royal Navy and United Services).

TEAM TAKING SHAPE

The selectors have judiciously moulded the England team from the pick of the players seen in the last trial at Bridgwater.

H. D. Freakes, who could not take part in that game through injury, is recognised as the best full back at England's disposal, and he had to come in. The three-quarter formation has been rearranged, Guest, Kemble, and Carr being promoted, but Obolensky, Edwards, and Holmes played well enough to be no more than relegated to The Rest.

J. Ellis, the elusive Yorkshire scrum-half, was the man of the match at Bridgwater, and he continues with Kemp the partnership they began in the second half.

GOOD BACK DIVISION

While England can feel confident that the back division will be capably filled, it is obvious that the selectors are still uneasy about the forwards. Only four of the pack remain—Longland, H. F. Wheatley, Newton-Thompson, and Huskisson. Even Toft, who has been an automatic choice as hooker for two seasons, loses his place. He is superseded by Chadwick, the Cambridge University captain.

Apparently the arching of the front-row is being attributed to Toft, but as he is chosen for The Rest, he may win back the selectors' confidence.

LABORDE'S CHANCES

Actually only seven of the 29 players called did not appear at Bridgwater. They are—Freakes, Seaton, Cooke, Walker, Prescott, Bates, and Watkins, but Cooke, like Freakes, had to withdraw owing to injury.

A. W. Seaton gets a trial in England's uncompleted back row. Possibly the selectors are going to have another look at C. D. Laborde, the former Cambridge captain, who is leading the Richmond pack in great style, before filling the one vacancy.

Two new forwards are Bates (Warwickshire) and Watkins (Somerset), and each has done fine work this season for his country.

VOLUNTEER CRICKETERS TO MEET UNIVERSITY

The following will represent H. K. Volunteers against University at Pokfulam, on Sunday at 2 p.m. sharp: A. C. Beck (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, F. A. Broadbridge, R. G. Broadbridge, F. A. Dunnett, R. H. Griffiths, T. A. Madar, W. L. McKenzie, H. A. Namak, A. L. M. Soares, and A. Zimmermann.



This picture was taken at Sestriere, Italy, where teams representing England and Italy were competing in winter sports. So far England—whose team is a combined one from Oxford and Cambridge Universities—have been successful in both ski-ing and slalom events. Photo shows—The English team which beat the Italian team both in a Downhill Race and the Slalom event. Left to right, they are M. Davies, D. Garron (Oxford Captain), Chris. Dodd (Cambridge), Arnold Fawcus (Cambridge), P. Waddell (Cambridge), and Michael Muir (Cambridge Captain). (Copyright, Fox).

LADIES' GOLF

R.H.K.G.C. Captain's Cup And Championship Draws Made

The draw for the Captain's Cup (1938) Competition of the Ladies Section, the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, resulted as follows:

Mrs. Hillier	v	Mrs. Shewan
Mrs. M. Bell	v	Mrs. Walker
Mrs. Cassidy	v	Mrs. Whyte-Smith
Mrs. Collis	v	Miss Glendinning
Mrs. Williams	v	Mrs. Morrison
Mrs. Stewart	v	Mrs. Mundy
Mrs. Piercy	v	Mrs. Mackenzie
Mrs. Woodward	v	Mrs. Overy

The first round must be played by January 27; the second round by February 10; the third round by February 28. The final to be arranged.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The following is the draw for the Club Championship (1939):

Mrs. Mackenzie	v	Mrs. Woodward
Mrs. Whyte-Smith	v	Mrs. Cassidy
Mrs. Hillier	v	Mrs. Redmond
Mrs. Gilmore	v	Mrs. A. B. Thomson
Mrs. Henry	v	Mrs. Lissaman
Mrs. Robertson	v	Mrs. King

Bye into 2nd Round: Mrs. Shewan v. Mrs. Piercy.

The first round must be played by January 27; the second round, by February 10; the third round by February 28. The final to be arranged.

WEEK-END CRICKET TEAMS

RECREIO 1ST XI

The Club de Recreio 1st XI against the Civil Service C.C. at King's Park on Saturday will be as follows:—

A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), N. Beltrao, J. Gonsalves, E. L. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, H. L. Ozorio, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, jr., E. M. L. Soares and A. N. Other.

KOWLOON TEAMS

The following have been chosen to represent Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday:

1st XI v. Alumni Association (friendly) at home.—E. C. Fincher, K. M. Baxter, R. T. Broadbridge, G. C. Burnett, G. G. Davies, E. F. Fincher, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, N. A. E. Mackay, G. A. White, C. Walker.

2nd XI v. Indians (League) at Soekunpoo.—W. Mulcahy (Captain), F. A. Broadbridge, H. Brokenshire, R. Baldwin, S. A. Gray, G. A. Goodban, B. D. Lay, J. R. Luke, W. L. McKenzie, R. A. J. Simpson, G. E. Taylor, Reserve, G. W. Giffen, Umpire, A. A. Dohd.

UNIVERSITY DEFEATED:

Stonecutters had no difficulty in beating University in their postponed Third Division game at Kowloon yesterday by three clear goals. Ferris (2) and Cheah Chong-kee (own goal) were goal scorers.

INTERPORT FOOTBALL MANILA INVITED TO SEND TEAM

(By "UBIQUE")

The Hong Kong Football Association, at a meeting held last night, decided to invite Manila during the Chinese New Year Holidays and to send a team to the Philippines at the end of the season.

Negotiations have been going on for some time between the two bodies and Hong Kong were waiting for certain information from Manila.

Though no reply had been received from Manila, the Hong Kong Football Association, decided, in view of the short time left for arrangements, to invite Manila and proceed with the arrangements.

Confirmation of Manila's acceptance is expected in a few days.

The visitors are to play three games here. The first will be against the Colony, the second against the Combined Chinese and the third and last game against the Reserve team of the Colony.

It was decided that all the games be played at Causeway Bay.

The following were chosen as selectors of the team: Messrs. Wong Ka-tsun and R. M. Omar, Capt. E. H. P. Neill and Commissioned Gunner H. Cooper.

A HAGEN GOLF STORY

Hagen could stay up all night and come out as fresh as any man next day. He was dancing one morning at four o'clock. Final of a tournament was due during the day, Leo Diegel in opposition. "This is no place for you at this time," remarked a friend in the passing, "Diegel went to his bed at nine-thirty." Yes, but he hasn't been sleeping," remarked Hagen.

And neither had Diegel; he had been (states Golf Monthly) pacing his bedroom, racked with nervous anticipation.

COMMITTEE TO TRAIN RACEHORSES

(By AIR MAIL)

Mr. James V. Rank, the well-known racehorse owner, has decided to appoint a committee to supervise the training of his steeplechasers at Druids Lodge, Salisbury.

For the time being, he is not appointing a trainer to take the place of Gwyn Evans, who was killed in a motor accident recently.

The committee will consist of F. Sclater, F. Harris and Jack Fawcus. Sclater will hold the licence, and the horses will be advertised as being trained privately.

Sclater, a few years ago, was a prominent amateur rider, and has been connected with Mr. Rank's establishment for some time. Harris has been head lad at Druids Lodge since Evans started training there, and Fawcus has been riding for Mr. Rank for the past two or three years.

Hearts' New Centre Forward

The Heart of Midlothian have signed a new centre forward in Archie Garrett, a Scot who has been playing regularly for Preston North End reserve team. The deal was completed by Manager F. Moss.

He is only 19 years of age, and has the physical attributes for a successful leader. He is 5 ft. 11 ins. in height, and weighs 11½ stone.

Garrett is a native of Lesmahagow, and he came to the notice of the English club when playing with Lesmahagow Juniors.

The Hearts' centre forward problem has been a serious one since they let Walsh away to Millwall. They have tried Mantle, who broke a leg in his third match; Biggs, who has since been transferred to Aberdeen; Rennie, who has been out of the game recently with an injury; and McGurdy, from Fauldhouse United. All four have appeared this season with little success, and Black has also been tried in the position.

STANLEY WIN EASILY

Stanley beat 5th A.A. Regiment, Royal Artillery, by 5 goals to 1 in their Third Division encounter at the Valley yesterday. Freer (2) and Woolbridge (3) scored for Stanley, and Saunderson for 5th A.A. Regiment.

Third Act
Of Puccini's
"La Tosca"

Today's Wireless

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Interecession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Zarah Leander (Vocal) and Barnabas Von Geczy & His Orchestra.
Adua—March (Olivieri)...Barnabas Von Geczy & His Orchestra.
Yes, Sir! (from German film 'To New Shores'); Longing (from German film 'To New Shores')...Zarah Leander with Orchestra (Sung in German).
The Wind Has Told Me A Story (Bruhne); Kiss—Serenade (De Micheli)...Barnabas Von Geczy & His Orchestra.
You are just like the others (Beckmann); I am a voice (Schuwenn)...Zarah Leander with Orchestra (Sung in German).
Monika—Tango (Kotscher); Cara Mari—Tango (Zalden)...Barnabas Von Geczy & His Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—The Music of Ravel including his "Bolero".
Alborada Del Gracioso (Extrait des 'Miroirs')...Orchestre Des Concerts Straram under the direction of Walther Straram.
Ondine ('Gaspard de la Nuit'—No. 1)...Walter Gieseking (Piano).
Bolero...The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris cond. by Maurice Ravel.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Brian Lawrence & His

Lansdowns Orchestra and Frances Day (Sop.).
You're Looking For Romance I'm Looking For Love—Fox-Trot; Sunset In Vienna—Fox-Trot (from 'Vienna Sunset')...Brian Lawrence & His Lansdowne Orchestra with Vocal Chorus by Brian Lawrence.
I Don't Want To Make History (film 'Palm Springs'); A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody (film 'The Great Ziegfeld')...Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra.
Throwing Peanuts To The Moon—Fox-Trot; Toodle-Oh — Fox-Trot...Brian Lawrence & His Lansdowne Orchestra with Vocal Chorus by Brian Lawrence.
2.05 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Swingitis; Swing As It Comes...Bert Firman's Quintuplets of Swing.
Fox-Trot—Trumbology...Frankie Trumbauer & His Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Variety with Raie da Costa, Len Fillis, Greta Keller, Turner Layton & Mantovani's Tipica Orchestra.
Midnight In Paris—Quick Step (film 'Here's To Romance'); Here's To Romance—Slow Fox-Trot (from the film)...Mantovani & His Tipica Orch. with Vocal Chorus.

When I Learn French (Thomson)...Greta Keller with Orchestral accomp.
The Laugh Was On Me (Carter)...Greta Keller with Fred Hartley & His Quintet and dialogue by Archie Campbell.
Medley Of Marches. Intro: Tin Can Fusiliers; Toy Town Parade; Toy Drum Major; Toy Town Artillery; Colonel Bogey...Raie Da Costa (Piano) with effects.
Swanee Moon (Towers & Pelosi)...Hawaiian Guitar Solo by Len Fillis with Scott Wood at the Piano.
So Many Memories (Harry Woods); Everything You Said Came True (Friend & Franklin)...Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano.
The Winter Waltz (Ager); Rosetta (Woode)...Len Fillis & His Orch.
Round A Gipsy Camp (Traditional—arr. Mantovani)...Mantovani & His Tipica Orch.
7.40 p.m.—Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.
1. Overture "Raymond" (Ambroise Thomas).
Interval
Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop)...Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore and Flute.
2. Mattinata Inutile (Bonelli).
3. Intermezzo (Siede).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.
4. Valse "Yrelise" (Militello).
5. Casanova Suite (Bece).
Interval
11 p.m.—Close down.

Neapolitan Nights (A Medley of Italian Songs)...Light Opera Company with Orch.
6. Ballet for Orchestra (Francis Popy): (a) Mazurka; (b) Pizzicati; (c) Valse Lente; (d) Largo; (e) Galop.
8.30 p.m.—London Relay — 'At The Black Dog'. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.
9 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
Vanity Fair—Overture (Fletcher); Prairie Flower, March (Ord Hume); Lynwood, March (Ord Hume); Dance Of The Flowers—Valse (from 'Le Corsaire Ballet'—Delibes)...cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—'World Affairs'. A talk by A. P. Newton, D. Litt.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Fritz Kreisler (Violin). Caprice Viennois (Kreisler); Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler)...with Piano accomp. by Franz Rupp.
10 p.m.—Schubert—Moments Musicaux Played by Ethel Leginska (Piano).
10.23 p.m.—Puccini's "La Tosca" Act III. Sung by Giuseppe Bottini (Boy Soprano), Carmen Melis (Soprano), Piero Pauli (Tenor), Nello Palai (Tenor) and Giovanni Assimonti (Bass) with Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan conducted by Carlo Sabajno.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ K Q 8 4
 ♥ K Q 3
 ♦ Q J 5
 ♣ A 9 2
 ♠ J 10 6 5
 ♥ 10 9 7 2
 ♦ 8 4
 ♣ Q 7 3
 ♠ A 3
 ♥ J 6 5
 ♦ 10 3
 ♣ K J 10 8
 ♠ 9 7 2
 ♥ A 8 4
 ♦ A K 9 7 6 3
 ♣ 5

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	2♣	2♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♦	Pass
6♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

trumps were then drawn. A small spade was then led and Declarer, with an uneasy feeling, put up dummy's Queen. East of course won with the Ace and now there was no way to escape losing another spade trick.

The salient point is East's two-club overcall of the opening spade bid. Please note that West had opened the Queen of clubs and therefore East's club holding could be no better than King-Jack-ten. There were no high honours missing in either hearts or diamonds, and thus the only high card that could possibly justify East's overcall was the spade Ace. In our opinion the odds were at least 20 to 1 that East held this important card. Nowadays very few players would make a two-club overcall on a suit headed by the King-Jack-ten with absolutely no other high cards. Thus there was only one chance for South to make his contract—namely, West would have to hold both the Jack and ten of spades, Declarer's only hope was to lead a small spade from his hand and finesse dummy's eighth spot. If by some chance West made the mistake of "splitting" his honours, it would be a dead giveaway, and the other honour could be picked up by a second finesse.

Would you have made the Slam?
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AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Painted Desert". With George O'Brien, Laraine Johnson, Ray Whitley, Stanley Fields, Fred Kohler, Lee Shumway, William V. Mong, Maude Allen, Lloyd Ingraham, Max Wagner and Harry Cording. Aflame with the colour of the Western frontier, George O'Brien's new starring picture brings to the screen a gripping story of romance and treachery revolving around an immensely valuable tungsten mine.

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Berlin, To-day.
A German-Spanish cultural agreement between Germany and Nationalist Spain is now practically ready for signing, negotiations during recent weeks having come to a satisfactory conclusion.

The agreement will be similar to those concluded with Hungary, Italy and Japan.

Following the method pursued in earlier cultural agreements, provision will be made for a German-Spanish Cultural Committee which will meet at regular intervals for the purpose of executing the terms of the agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

SUN FO AS WANG CHING-WEI'S SUCCESSOR?

Chungking, To-day.
It is reported here that Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, is likely to be appointed to succeed Mr. Wang Ching-wei as Vice-Chairman of the Kuomintang. — Our Own Correspondent.

Mrs. Goodge, residing at No. 3, Gap Road, has reported that between 10 a.m. and 12 noon yesterday, she lost or had been stolen, a

YOUNG GERMANS IN COURT

Peter Romeis, aged 21, and a 16-year-old fellow German, were committed to the House of Detention until arrangement is made to send them home, by Mr. E. Himsforth this morning at Kowloon.

They were charged with being stowaways and with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

It was stated that they were found on board the Empress of Japan from Manila.

Defendants said that they had no food for about ten days in Manila and thought it was easier to get a ship in Hong Kong for Germany than in Manila.

RENEWED STRIKE TROUBLES IN JAMAICA

Kingston, Jamaica, To-day.
A regiment of soldiers and 300 special constables have been enlisted in consequence of renewed strike troubles.

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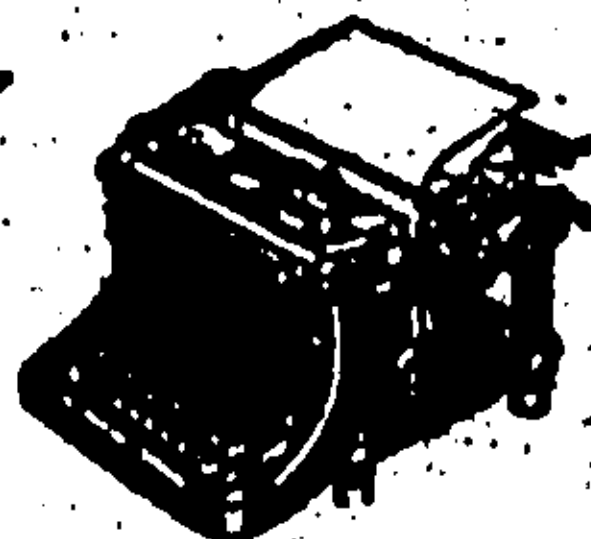
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